

It Attorney Langdon is retained in the office of District Attorney by the courts, I will not interfere in the proceedings; should Abraham Ruef be recognized as District Attorney, and Langdon ousted, then I will take charge of the office and appoint Heney special prosecutor. If Langdon remains I will not interfere.

—Statement of Attorney General Webb, in explanation of his action in appearing in Judge Graham's court yesterday at the drawing of the Grand Jury.

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SAN FRANCISCO, OCT. 27.—WEATHER FORECAST: SAN FRANCISCO AND VICINITY: FAIR THIS AFTERNOON AND TONIGHT. CLOUDY, COOLER SUNDAY; LIGHT SOUTHEAST WIND. NORTHERN CALIFORNIA: FAIR TONIGHT.

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PRES. BENJAMIN IDE WHEELER SAYS: "RUEF MAY DIE ON SCAFFOLD"

SAYS HENEY IS BRAVE MAN



PRESIDENT BENJAMIN IDE WHEELER of the University of California who advises that the bad men of San Francisco be hung.

LOS ANGELES, OCT. 27.—"IF WE HAVE MANY MORE BAD MEN IN SAN FRANCISCO, WE MAY HAVE TO GET RID OF SOME OF THEM BY MEANS OF THE SCAFFOLD," EXCLAIMED PRESIDENT BENJAMIN IDE WHEELER OF BERKELEY IN AN ADDRESS HERE YESTERDAY BEFORE THE PUPILS OF THE LOS ANGELES HIGH SCHOOL.

CONTINUING HIS REFERENCE TO THIS SUBJECT IN A PERSONAL DISCUSSION, FOLLOWING HIS ADDRESS, PRESIDENT WHEELER IS QUOTED AS GIVING UTTERANCE TO THESE WORDS:

"PERHAPS OUTSIDERS DO NOT REALIZE HOW DESPERATE AND BOLD THE CONSPIRATORS HAVE BECOME. NEARLY ALL SELF-RESPECTING MEN IN THE CITY ARE BEHIND HENEY, YET HE MAY BE OVERWHELMED.

"THOSE WHO ARE OPPOSED TO HIM ARE VINDICTIVE, DESPERATE, AND NO ONE KNOWS HOW STRONG. A COTERIE OF MEN, MYSELF INCLUDED, SUPPLIED HIM WITH WHAT MONEY HE NEEDS TO PUSH THE INVESTIGATION.

"PEOPLE WHO NEVER TOOK AN INTEREST IN POLITICS ARE BEING DRIVEN TO IT BY THE RECENT OUTBREAK, THE LIKE OF WHICH HAS NOT BEEN SEEN SINCE THE DAYS OF THE VIGILANCE COMMITTEE.

"RUEF'S BOLD GRAB AT THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE IS A PRACTICAL ADMISSION OF GUILT. MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN IN ALL THE BAY CITIES ARE HOTLY AGAINST HIM.

"PUBLIC FEELING IS WROUGHT TO SUCH A PITCH THAT, SHOULD VIOLENCE BE DONE ANY OF THE REFORM CHIEFS, I DO NOT THINK PUBLIC INDIGNATION WOULD STOP SHORT OF DEATH TO THE PERPETRATORS. HENEY IS A BRAVE MAN. HE WELL KNOWS EVERY TIME HE WALKS INTO THE COURT ROOM THAT HE TAKES HIS LIFE INTO HIS HANDS. WE STAND BY HIM."

PRESIDENT WHEELER WAS DEEPLY AGITATED AS HE TALKED, AND APPEARED GREATLY CONCERNED AT THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE SITUATION. HIS STAY IN THIS CITY WAS SHORTENED BY THE DEVELOPMENTS IN THE NORTH, AND HE LEFT HURRIEDLY FOR BERKELEY.

SAYS WEBB TO ABE RUEF: "IF YOU ARE MADE THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY I WILL FIGHT YOU!"

SAN FRANCISCO, OCT. 27.—IN EXPLANATION OF HIS ACTION IN APPEARING IN JUDGE GRAHAM'S COURT ROOM AT THE DRAWING YESTERDAY OF THE GRAND JURY, ATTORNEY GENERAL WEBB SAID THAT HIS ONLY INTEREST WAS TO PROTECT THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE IN ITS INVESTIGATION OF MUNICIPAL CORRUPTION. HE SAID THAT IN NO EVENT WILL HE INTERFERE IN THE PROCEEDINGS IF DISTRICT ATTORNEY LANGDON IS SUSTAINED BY THE COURTS, BUT SHOULD ABRAHAM RUEF BE RECOGNIZED AS DISTRICT ATTORNEY AND LANGDON OUSTED, THEN HE (WEBB) WILL STEP IN AND TAKE CHARGE OF THE OFFICE AND APPOINT HENEY SPECIAL PROSECUTOR.

SCHMITZ IS STUDYING LONDON'S HARBOR POWERS OF RUEF ARE ALREADY GONE HOLDS HIS OFFICE AGAINST RUEF

He Declares Trip Has
Already Proved
Valuable.

Langdon Says That
Boss Has Lost
Prestige.

Langdon Stands Pat;
Public Feeling
Subsides.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—A Herald cable from London today conveys an interview with Eugene E. Schmitz, Mayor of San Francisco, who is at present in the British capital spending much of his time in visiting London's municipal districts in order to see how affairs are administered and the class of building that is in vogue. Mr. Schmitz said that in reconstructing San Francisco they must build for the people who will live there 200 years hence as well as today, and that was his reason for his visit to Europe. He intended to visit most of the big cities on the continent, he said, and his visits to Liverpool and Glasgow, already made had been useful. He spoke of the dock system of Liverpool as having favorably impressed him and declared that some of the ideas, if applied to San Francisco, would make that port one of the greatest of harbors.

Mayor Schmitz said he hoped, as the result of his tour, to make all the best points of municipal administration in Europe contribute to the well-being of his people so that in a few years San Francisco will have arisen a finer and more beautiful city than ever.

AUCTION SALE OF FURNITURE.

Carpet, curio, etc., etc., on Monday, October 29, at 10:30 a. m., at 22 Magnolia street, Oakland, by order of Mr. John Martin. I shall sell the contents of a handsomely furnished seven-room house, comprising Parlor furniture in oak, cherry and mahogany; china closet, very pretty oak desks, good pictures, fine body Brussels and tapestry carpets, bed and lace curtains, very handsome round oval extension table; oak dining chairs, nearly new portable range, gas range and kitchen utensils, crockery and glass ware, black walnut and oak bed room suits, hair and top mattresses, pillows, blankets, bedding, curio books, etc., etc. Everything in house is first-class, and must be sold and removed same day. Terms cash. Sale peremptory.
M. MARCUS, Auctioneer.

"The events of the day have demonstrated that legally and legitimately we have undone what last night Ruef and his board of supervisors illegally and illegitimately attempted to do. I am still the district attorney of the city and county of San Francisco, and Francis J. Heney is still an assistant district attorney," said District Attorney Langdon last night.

"Abraham Ruef, despite the action of his supervisors and the man pretending to be the mayor of this city, is still just Abraham Ruef, but with even his prestige of boss half gone by the failure of his coup of last night. Last night many of our citizens felt that revolution was at hand and that the most drastic measures were required, but through the medium of the law the attempted has been at least temporarily righted. The situation tonight is satisfactory to those who would uphold the law and who desire that decency shall prevail in the government of this city.

FEARLESS GRAND JURY.

"It is desired that an honest and fair and fearless grand jury be impaneled at the earliest possible date, not for the purpose of persecution or oppression, but solely that the right may prevail.

"While we shall not permit the Grand Jury to be used for selfish purposes or to oppress any man, we shall not for one instant tolerate any individual swearing himself upon that body to protect himself and criminals from the law. William H. Langdon contrary to common report, has no intention of dropping out of the political race for Governor. "There is no truth in the statement," said he, when seen at his residence last evening. "I am in the race right down to the finish, and what's more, I think I can win. I in no way wish to be connected in any manner with my present political campaign. It is entirely foreign to it."

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 27.—District Attorney V. H. Langdon and his assistants remain today in possession of the office which constitutes the basis of contention between opposing factions of the administration, and it is probable that there will be no repetition of yesterday's exciting proceedings until next Monday, when the grand jury is to meet for the purpose of selecting a foreman and entering upon its duties. Public sentiment has to a great extent subsided, although the greater part of the city's population still manifests a keen interest in the situation and the local press comments upon the developments of the past two days as unprecedented since the days of the early vigilance committees, half a century ago.

Abraham Ruef continues to lay claim to the office of District Attorney by virtue of the appointment of Acting Mayor Gallagher in spite of the order of Judge Sewall, but his declarations of last evening are regarded in the light of a trace which will continue until Monday.

Ruef asserts that while he is prohibited from acting in the capacity of District Attorney, he is nevertheless in possession of the office. His attitude toward the promised investigation of alleged municipal corruption indicates that he will, if confirmed as District Attorney, take the investigation out of the hands of the grand jury and submit the charges to representatives of the Bar Association or the Attorney General's office.

To such a course District Attorney Langdon and Assistant District Attorney Heney have already declared themselves unalterably opposed, insisting that the evidence is their possession be held before the grand jury.

BEAUTIFUL WOMAN IS MURDERED!

Married Man Shoots Sweetheart, Then Ends Own Life.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Louis G. Hampton, assistant secretary of the United States Trust Company of this city, shot and killed Victoria C. Tackow, a beautiful young woman in the Hotel Grifon, in West Ninth street, late last night, and then committed suicide. Hampton was infatuated with the woman and they had been together many times during the past month. They had been at the hotel where the tragedy occurred since early yesterday. Whether or not the tragedy was the result of a pact between the man and the woman to die together, has not been determined, but the circumstances seem to show that the young woman had agreed to die with her companion. Hampton, who was about sixty years old, leaves a wife and two children.

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DRINK AND INSANITY BRING LEGAL FIGHT FOR 4-YEAR-OLD BOY

Alfred Frontier Asks to Be Made Guardian of Son, Declaring His Mother to Be Not Competent.

With the filing of a petition for guardianship by Alfred Frontier, janitor of the Foresters' Hall, Thirteenth and Washington streets, in the County Clerk's office this morning, one of the most deplorable cases of family unhappiness came to light. Frontier is asking for the custody of his four-year-old son, Pierre, on the grounds that his wife Clara, is incompetent to take care of the boy, that she was committed to the insane asylum at Stockton, January 30, 1905, that her mother, Mrs. Pauline Nunenmacher, who lives on Thirty-eighth street, near Telegraph avenue, was committed to Napa, August 28, 1893, and that Otto Nunenmacher, an uncle, was sent to Napa State Hospital May 29, 1900, all three of whom are now out on parole. The Frontier were married in San Francisco in January, 1902. Claiming that her husband came home drunk with his little son all covered with dirt and filth and that she was obliged to hide a stiletto and a revolver in the mattress of her bed to prevent him from killing her, Mrs. Frontier sued for a divorce, which was granted June 18, 1904. Less than a month later, July 16, the couple was remarried and lived together until the wife was declared insane less than a month later. Upon her release upon probation she joined her husband and they made their home with Mrs. Nunenmacher, who now has the custody of the child. One of the saddest features of the case is the fact that Miss Jessie Nunenmacher, a sister of the mother and a sister of Mrs. L. C. Marvin, the society hairdresser at 1164 Washington street, is to become a bride next week. It is understood that Frontier executed a coup on his wife and that she will contest his petition. Frontier is also accused by the Nunenmacher family with giving his little son liquor to drink.

AGED MAN SCORES GIRL BRIDE, SAYING SHE IS A NEGRESS

Albert H. Southwick, Who Lived With 16- Year-Old Azelia Barry Four Days, Demands Separation.

Less than four days after his marriage to Azelia Barry, September 2 last, Albert Henry Southwick, the septuagenarian inventor and manufacturer, left his sixteen-year-old bride because he discovered that she had negro blood in her veins. The marriage created a sensation at the time because of the threats of the mother to kill Southwick if he did not make her daughter his wife, but a startling development took place in the county court's office this morning when the aged man demanded separation from the young girl. The marriage was solemnized for the amusement of the nuptial party existing between him and his bride on the grounds that the marriage was obtained by fraud in that the girl pretended that she was the child of a wealthy man. Southwick, who is a white man, and Victoria Octavia Barry of the Hawaiian Islands were of race, when as her parents were and are of the negro or African race. Now, some 400,000, a supporter of the Methodist Episcopal church, who was the minister of the ceremony. Under the law the marriage is void because of the race difference and as a result the couple are now free. Southwick, who is a white man, and Victoria Octavia Barry of the Hawaiian Islands were of race, when as her parents were and are of the negro or African race. Now, some 400,000, a supporter of the Methodist Episcopal church, who was the minister of the ceremony. Under the law the marriage is void because of the race difference and as a result the couple are now free.

LYNCH TALK BY CROWD OUTSIDE COURT

Attorney-General, Threatening to Interfere, Is Denied Right by Langdon.

George L. Dealey, 638 Market street; Arthur G. Towne, 55 First street; E. J. Gallagher, 27 Grant avenue; E. R. Rock, 327 Market street; F. A. Dwyer, 20 Post street; S. H. Daniels, Bank of California; J. E. Britt, 7 Eighth street; Herman H. Young, 2665 Steiner street; M. Rothenberg, 423 Kearny street; Joseph Magnin, 1655 Golden Gate avenue; James E. Gordon, 2900 California street; Alfred Greenbaum, 1607 Vallejo street; Wallace C. Wise, 9 Montgomery street; Jeremiah Deasy, 806 Cole street; John F. Twigg, 189 Landers street; Rudolph Mohr, 1832 Page street; Charles Sonntag, 114 Market street; G. C. Burnett, 1426 Market street; Morris Livingston, 3445 Seventeenth street.

none others. It is not necessary to take for Grand Jurors the nineteen whose names are first drawn from the box. We should examine them, so that we might be able to find a bias, or prejudice, or a particular interest, or a connection with a particular person. It is instructed that he shall not participate in the investigation of that person."

REPLIES TO HENEY.

In reply Ruef said: "The propositions made here by this person are in line with the policy of the grand jury. The newspaper notoriety which will not be borne out by the event. His proposition was not warranted by law, but it was made in behalf of the movement against a certain person named by a \$100,000 combination. He controlled certain newspapers for well understood reasons. But the person whom he (Honey) has named does him to no advantage. He is not a lawyer, and prefers that it shall be done in open court, one lot of evidence that he has committed any moral or legal offense. The sole object the person making the proposition to investigate the Grand Jury, is to get the grand jury to investigate, so that after an indictment is returned, it will be

Ruef was cool, calm, deliberate, well poised, collected and self-contained except for one second when he forgot himself and committed a breach of etiquette by first alluding to Heney as "the gentleman," and then apologizing to the court for having "inadvertently referred to him as a gentleman."

The statement brought Heney to his feet, but the court smoothed the matter over and the incident was overlooked and forgotten.

The argument was beginning to

grew warm, when Attorney General Webb arose and received the attention of the court. He protested against the fact that had been taken, maintaining that the jury was biased, and Ruef in the presence and hearing of the grand jurors was calculated to engender bias and prejudice, if none already existed, and defeat the whole purpose of the presentment.

ATTORNEY GENERAL SPEAKS.

"In fact," he said, "the case is taking that course and reaching that point where I may conclude that it is my duty as Attorney General to step in to protect the public interest in this city and county; and, when I say 'my duty,' I mean the duty of the people."

"Every step taken by the court," he continued, "should be carefully considered, so as to resist any attack which may be made on the grand jury. Let us not jump hastily in this matter. Although I have assisted, as District Attorney, in drawing many grand juries, I know of no authority authorizing the procedure proposed by Mr. Kennedy. There ought to be a law for such an examination as he proposes, but I am not aware that there is.

"It is to be regretted that the course proposed by Mr. Heney is not legal, for it would obviate the challenges we so often find in jury cases. The people, too, should be given an opportunity to interpose a challenge to the panel or the individual members to the grand jury. During the impeachment proceedings which may be had before it, to the end that the law may be at all times upheld and enforced and in accordance with the oath I offer my services to the court, and will advise the District Attorney of this county. In purpose acting during the proceedings of this grand jury in accordance with

the law as to the duties of the Attorney General, so that the rights of the people shall be protected. This is not said to disparage the District Attorney, but only in view of the situation, which, as your Honor understands, may lead to doubt.

The Attorney General suggested that the grand jurors should be excused, "for if they are not already biased," he asserted, "they are sure to be biased by the arguments of Mr. Henry and Mr. Ruef."

as that within it. The mutterings of the dense crowd which had gathered before the synagogue were ominous of coming trouble. The majority of the crowd was plainly anti Ruff and anti-administration, and some of the bold-spirited talked freely about rope and its employment on the curly-headed boss. Anticipating the possibility of violence and the outbreak of a riot twenty-five policemen in uniform, some of them mounted, all the available members of the detective force, the chief and several of his captains were on the ground to preserve order. The police contingent was strongly reinforced by a score or more of deputy Sheriffs, under the direct command of Sheriff Thomas O'Neill, who was on the ground in person. The sheriff's deputies were distributed throughout the courtroom and the corridors of the building.

The special consideration which was shown Ruef by the police department was manifested in an equal degree by the sheriff and his men. The sheriff was evidently fearful that trouble might grow out of Heney's conduct during the progress of the grand jury impanelment, so shortly after Judge Graham took his seat on the bench, Deputy Sheriff Jack Watson approached the district attorney's special assistant and ran his hand over the clothing of the latter searching for a concealed weapon. He did this several times without discovering any concealed weapon. His manner became so offensive at last that Heney remonstrated and called upon the court for protection.

Police Commissioner Hagerly and the secretary of the commission, George Boyne, were present in the corridors of the courthouse.

Boyne stood at the door and gave any hesitation by the deputy sheriff orders which were obeyed without and police in attendance.

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no right to interpose in any Grand Jury case. "And," he added, "I want it to be understood right here that as District Attorney of this city and county I intend to assume sole charge of the impanelment of this Grand Jury and the prosecution of the indictment which it may find, so long as I occur

Judge Graham recognized, however, the full force of the effect of the point raised by the Attorney-General and he promptly excused the Grand Jurors from further attendance in court until 2 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Then a new element was injected into the case by the appearance of Henry Ach, who, as the accredited attorney of Ruef, suggested a conference between himself and District Attorney Langdon and his assistant, Mr. Hene-

licated question of the District Attorney's office should be submitted directly to the Supreme Court for adjudication. He claimed that if such an agreement could be reached a decision could be obtained in two or three days, which would settle the matter finally and relieve the present situation of all embarrassment.

arrassment. "I presume," said Mr. Ac
"these gentlemen will not have the
same objection to meet me in a friend
ly way that they have to Mr. Rue
against whom they have made the
gravest accusations and shown much
bitterness."

The proposition was immediately opposed by Mr. Heney, who said:

OBJECTS TO CONFERENCE.

"My experience in criminal prosecutions has been extremely limited; but it has been my unvarying rule in

cases not to be present at any meetings or conferences, or to enter into any treaties or compromises or

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make any arrangements whatever affecting their prosecution without the persons charged with any crime or of their attorneys. And I positively reject the proposition made. We are now engaged in the impassement of a Grand Jury which is to consider charges of grave felonies and misdemeanors against Abraham Ruef. It is necessary to ascertain whether any of these grand jurors are biased for or against him, to prevent the creation of an illegal body and enabling Ruef to defeat the end in view of having any indictment found against him promptly quashed. Suppose," he resumed, "the foreman of the Grand Jury is biased or prejudiced? Does it require any argument that now is the time to make this examination, instead of waiting until we have presented our

first have to give those whom we
accuse time to bribe witnesses or get
them out of the country? Shall we
lock the stable door after the horse
has been stolen? Shall we let the
defendant come in and quash the indict-
ment, if there is any bias or prejudice,
and then be enabled to protect himself
against prosecution? After the miser-
able fiasco which occurred last night,
what more important duty for this
court to perform than to immediately
say that the law is more powerful than
any man or any set of men in San
Francisco?

Applause had frequently burst out during the course of the proceedings, chiefly in favor of the prosecuting officers, but in one or two instances in favor of Ruef. When Heney reached the climax of his brief speech, however, which was delivered in stentorian tones and plainly aided by the great crowd blocking Webster street, the courtroom rang with applause and the street took up the cheering.

Judge Graham realized that all previous threats to clear the room were unmanageable and he promptly adjourned court until 10 a. m. next Monday.

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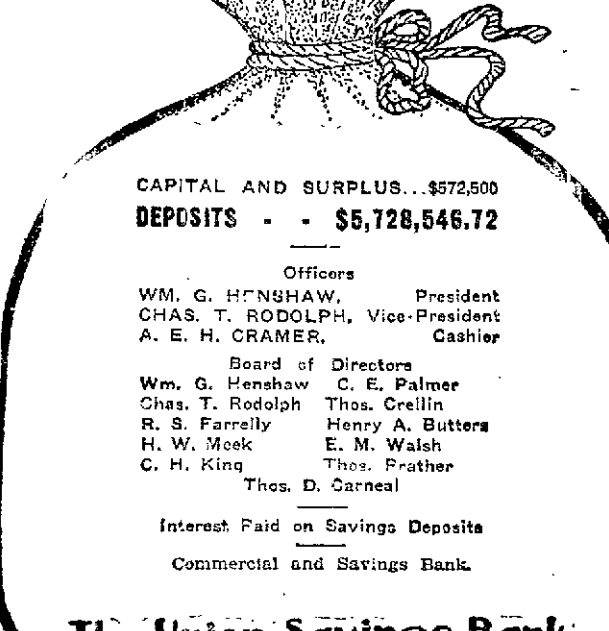
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C. J. HEESEMAN

46 TAKE THE POLICE TEST

Forty-six candidates for the police force took the examinations this morning for places in the department. After answering questions in writing the applicants were quizzed by Chief of Police Wilson, Captain Peterson and Captain Lynch. The men answered verbal questions in regard to what they would do in the case of emergency, it being the desire of the Police Commissioners to put men on the force who will be able to use good discretion when a crisis arises. Those that are successful in this examination will be placed on the eligible list, and if the City Council passes the ordinance providing for the appointment of twenty new policemen the men will be taken from the eligible list.

JOCKEY PROVES TO BE POOR WRESTLER

Charles Grimes is a better jockey than a wrestler. He proved that in a friendly scuffle at Tenth and Broadway last night when his adversary obtained a half-Nelson and threw Charles with terrific force to the sidewalk. Seeing that he had won the fall the vanquisher drew aside and was surprised to observe that Grimes did not arise. The police patrol was summoned and the jockey taken to the receiving hospital, where Dr. George Reineke found that he had a broken leg.

LOCAL BAR ASSOCIATION ENDORSES JUDGE COOPER

The Alameda County Bar Association has endorsed Judge James A. Cooper, the Democratic and Independent League nominee for Presiding Justice of the District Court of Appeals in the following terms:

"Believing that James A. Cooper, Associate Justice of the District Court of Appeals, First Judicial District and candidate for election as Presiding Justice of that court, combines in a high degree the qualities of ability, probity and ripe experience, with a judicial temperament of unflinching courtesy, fairness and dignity, we heartily commend him to the voters of this district regardless of party as worthy of election."

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NOSE BROKEN; SCALP IS CUT; SHE WORE HIGH-HEELED SHOES

Mrs. John Budd of Stockton Hurdled Heavily to Pavement While Leaving a Street Car.

BERKELEY, Oct. 27.—High heeled shoes are responsible for severe injuries which Mrs. John Budd, wife of a Regent of the U. of C., received this morning, while alighting from a Telegraph avenue car at Berkeley station.

Mrs. Budd's heels got caught between the step and she fell head foremost, striking the pavement heavily. She suffered severe lacerations of the scalp and a broken nose. She was taken to a nearby store, and medical assistance was summoned.

POWERS OF RUEF

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There are two ways in which a public official can be removed from office. One is on charges brought by a private citizen, the other on action taken by the Grand Jury. I don't know what Ruef's next move may be, and I am not worrying about it. If his object was to secure any of the documents of my office, all I can say is that he did not succeed in doing so. I don't care to sit my side of the case in the public press. I believe in acting rather than talking. I am not prepared to say what course I have mapped out in this matter. We have a tremendous chain of evidence that is the result of months of labor and investigation. A word or the slightest hint might

MOONLIGHT STROLL ENDS IN HOSPITAL

Love for promenades at midnight when the moon is shining caused J. Webb, a well-known resident of Emeryville, to board the last car for Oakland at an early hour this morning for the receiving hospital with a lacerated wound in the back of his head. Webb, who is an engineer on the Southern Pacific Railroad, left his wife for a few minutes to take a stroll in the night air. He had hardly reached the sidewalk in front of his home when he slipped and fell, striking on the back of his head. Warden Page placed two stitches in the cut.

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J. H. Lyon, D.D.S.

E. C. SESSIONS HAS PASSED AWAY

Edward C. Sessions, a prominent real estate dealer of this city, and former president of the Oakland Bank of Savings, passed away at 6:30 o'clock this morning, at his home, 310 Nineteenth street. Deceased had been ill but about two weeks. He has been retired from business since last August.

Mr. Sessions leaves a widow and four children—Mrs. Charles Cushing, Edward C. Sessions Jr., George L. Sessions and Harry C. Sessions. Deceased was a native of Norfolk, New York, and had been in this State since 1838, having come around by Panama to San Francisco.

A WOMAN IS MURDERED

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Miss Taczow was twenty-nine years old and lived with her father and invalid mother. She was employed in a Fifth avenue department store. The United States Trust Company of which L. C. Hampton was assistant secretary, is one of the largest and strongest trust companies in New York.

Lyman Gage was its president until recently and on his retirement Edward W. Sheldon was elected president and Mr. Hampton for some time acted as secretary.

AN ILLICIT ROMANCE. The events leading up to the tragedy have been traced by the police, and according to them the last chapter in which looks to be an illicit romance began on Thursday afternoon last, when Hampton called at the Hotel Griffon and engaged a room. He said he would return late that night or the next morning.

"I expect to have my wife with me," he said, as he was about to leave, and then, half hesitating, he said: "Would you like me to register now?"

REGISTERED AS HIS WIFE. The maid replied that it would be time enough to do this when he arrived at the hotel to take the room. Hampton then left and nothing more was seen of him until Friday morning, when, about 9 o'clock, he entered the hotel accompanied by a woman, and going straight up to the hotel office he registered as "Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair, Burlington, Vermont."

The woman who accompanied him was an unusually handsome brunette. She was fashionably dressed and carried in her hand a small traveling bag.

MAN REMAINS IN ROOM. The couple took breakfast and then went to their room. The woman left the hotel several times during the day but Hampton remained in his room.

Soon after she returned from one of these excursions early in the evening a light dinner was sent to their room, and a request was sent to the clerk to call them at 11 o'clock last night.

"We want to be called at 11 so that we may catch a train," said Hampton. From that time until half past ten, nothing was heard or seen of the couple, but at that hour a maid was in the corridor outside the room which they occupied, when she heard what she thought was an explosion in the street.

She took no particular notice of it at the time.

PISTOL CLUTCHED IN HAND. At 7 minutes past eleven she went to the room to call the couple, but when her repeated raps at the door brought no response, she notified the hotel officers.

The room was opened with a pass key and the mystery was explained. On the floor at the far end of the room, between a large mirror and a dresser, lay the man stretched out on his back. In his right hand was clutched a revolver while his hat was held tightly in the left hand. A shot fired into his mouth had

MANY MOURN AT HIS BIER

Impressive Funeral Services Are Held for the Late James Moffitt.

The spacious residence of the late James Moffitt, the well known paper merchant, who died Tuesday afternoon at his home, corner Twenty-second street and Broadway, could scarcely contain the large gathering of relatives and friends that assembled there at 10:30 o'clock this morning to attend the last sad rites of the departed and to pay a tribute to his memory. Rev. Father Prendergast, coadjutor of the diocese of San Francisco, conducted the services and delivered an address of hope for the deceased and of solace for his bereft loved ones. The services were very simple in tone, flowers being received only from the near relatives. Rev. Father Prendergast spoke from the words: "Thy brother shall rise again." He said in part:

LIFE BROUGHT JOY. "Because of my lack of personal intimacy with the deceased through his lifetime, I am unable to say much of my own knowledge of his characteristics, his habits, his ideals, his mode of living, and the manner of his passing, but I have inquired as to these things, and I find that his disposition was kind, his nature lovable, and his life one that brought joy and pleasure to others. "Above all, his end was peaceful. If there is nothing more than this to reconcile a belief in the Christian life, there is the triumphant end of a Christian. You remember that Huxley said he didn't know what was beyond this life, that when one reached the end there was a mysterious something in the distance which he could not understand, which caused the forming of the term 'agnostic,' one who does not know. "Huxley was a man of science, but science will never know the truth about these things. It has admitted that it cannot reach the beginning of things, which is God. Only faith can reach out and grasp the meaning of these mysteries. And so it was faith that made peaceful the end of Mr. Moffitt. "Separation is terrible to the ordinary mortal's mind, but faith, which tells us that the sun goes down to rise again, shows us that the spirit leaves the body only to appear in a better and brighter world. We are born into the world and grow up to form ties of kindred and association, to become father or mother, husband or wife, and surrounded by our various loved ones. What becomes of these bonds, doomed to snap and be parted? Even the husband, the mother and the child cannot work out their destinies together. Bonds are broken by the waywardness of the human heart, by the exigencies of life, by the marriage relation, and finally by death itself. But faith teaches us that we shall meet and know one another again in the world beyond. Of what value was it to Martha to be told that her brother should rise again, if she was not to know him? Not only is there to be restoration, but through the omnipotence of God we shall meet and with unspeakable bliss recall the events of our natural lives together.

MUCH TO CONSOLE. "Therefore there is much to console us in the present situation. We lose a departed brother, it is true. However, there are a few of us who come to the close of an earthly career without some fault to own, and so a final purification is required, since God's word tells us that 'nothing unclean shall enter there.' May our brothers rest in peace!"

After the ceremonies at the residence, the remains were removed to St. Mary's cemetery, where further prayers were offered by Rev. Father Prendergast. The body is to be kept in the family vault, pending the erection of a suitable monument. The following were the pall bearers: Rudolph Spreckels, W. W. Garthwaite, Edward Howard, James Sutton, Mr. Grepplin, of the Los Angeles firm of Blake, Moffitt and Towne; Mr. Turner, Colonel George C. Edwards, Mr. Hey. Among the many who were present to honor the departed were: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Driscoll, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Folger, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Spreckels, Miss Alice Blake, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Kennedy, Mrs. Sather, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Earl, Mr. and Mrs. John Cushing, Mrs. John Dickman, W. E. Dargie, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. A. Miller, Mrs. C. O. G. Miller, William Horn, Miss Joliffe, the Misses Virginia and Mary Joliffe, Mrs. R. Chabot, Miss Chabot, Cury Howard, Silas Palmer, Harry Willmer, F. M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Burke, Miss Kate Burke, William Burke, H. N. Gard, I. Zellerbach, Mr. Ohme, Mr. Maxwell, Mrs. Clark, Mr. Schmidt.

tered his brain, killing him instantly. Directly in front was the bed, and upon it was the woman, also dead.

Her feet were on the floor, while her head was resting on the bedclothes, with her arm shielding her face.

FOUR BULLET WOUNDS. In her arm was three bullet wounds, none of which appeared very much more than flesh wounds, but right under the left arm pit was a fourth wound.

The bullet had been fired evidently after the woman had sunk back onto the bed, when she had been shot in the arm, for it entered her body in a downward direction and must have gone through the heart.

Word of the tragedy was sent to the coroner's office as a result of that official's investigation the identity of the victims was established.

In addition to a valuable watch and other jewelry found in Hampton's pockets there were papers which directed inquiry to the apartment house in West Twenty-third street, where he had lived with his wife.

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

GOING EAST.

Morris Schneider, the Washington street shoe merchant, leaves Sunday morning, accompanied by his wife, for various Eastern cities and will combine business with pleasure. Before returning he will purchase an immense stock of shoes for his popular store here, which has recently been enlarged and renovated, making it the largest place of business of its kind in Oakland. The store now extends in an L-shape with entrances on both Washington and Ninth streets.

The trade of this favorite shoe house has grown to immense proportions and is steadily on the increase, which

speaks volumes for Mr. Schneider's popularity. Mr. and Mrs. Schneider will be absent about a month, and will visit many points of interest in the East before coming back.

"GONE."

The red hammock slowly swayed in the gentle night breeze. Two hearts with but a single thought.

"Dearest," she said dreamily, "we are gone today and gone tomorrow."

"Not here, my love," whispered the ardent suitor.

"And why not?"

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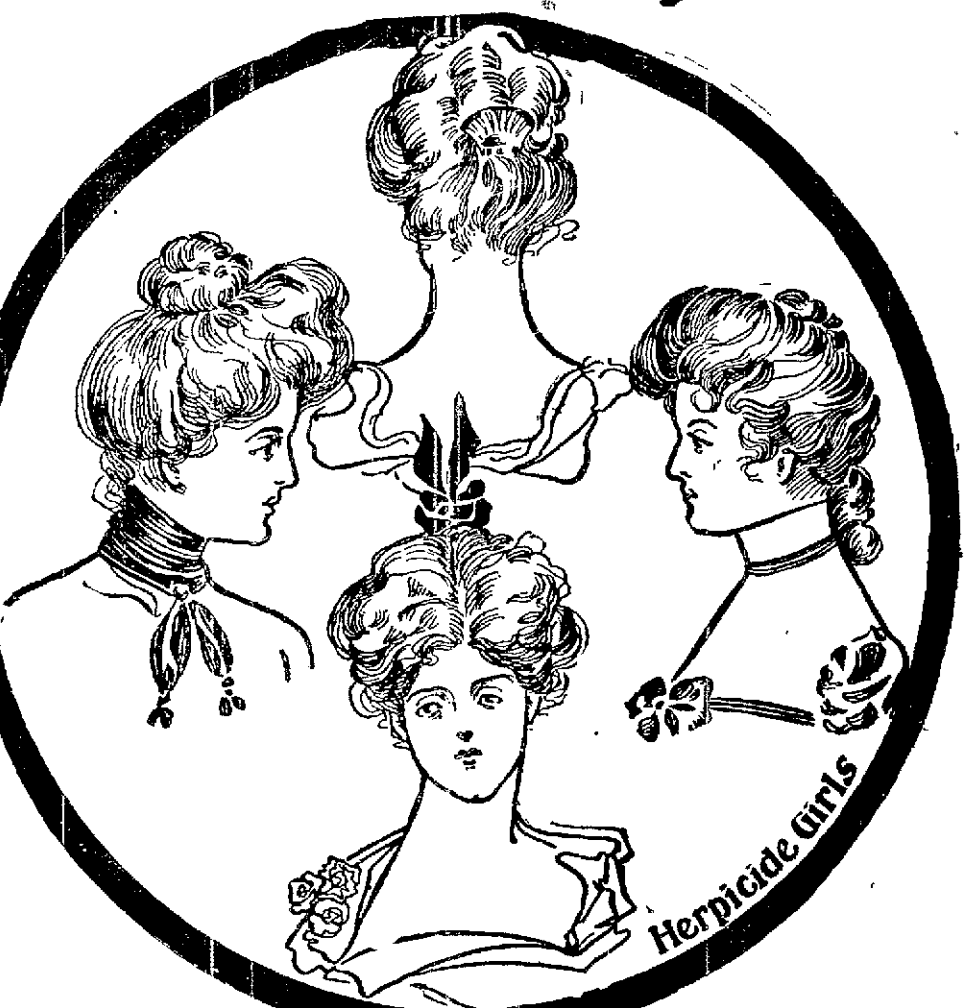
Men About Town

who make it a point to dress well and in the best taste do so not only for their own satisfaction, but also from a sense of duty which is incumbent on every gentleman to appear at his best. They demand garments that are as near perfection as they can be made. Those who favor us with their custom seldom have occasion to find fault with their wardrobe. Perfection in style, cut, fit and finish are guaranteed.

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Up in Lower Sixth Ward

The east end of the Sixth Ward is still one of the most active theaters of real estate and building development in the city. There was a time in its history, and that not very long ago, when every real estate agent counseled intending real estate investors to avoid that section and to turn their attention to other quarters, although it was self-evident to everybody conversant with Oakland geography that a day would dawn sooner or later, when wholesale business and manufacturing would invade it and land values there would immensely advance, owing to its proximity to deep water on the harbor front, and the main retail business quarter in the heart of the city, the absence of grades and the unequalled facilities which it possesses for the benefit of commerce by ship and rail. All of this was expected to take place through a natural and gradual growth of the city's population.

CHANGED BY CALAMITY.

Everything in that section was suddenly changed by the awful calamity which overtook San Francisco, and the alertness with which the refugees from the Chinese quarters of that city recognized it as an ideal location for the establishment of a new colony. Everything bearing upon the values of land in that section has consequently been changed by the activity of the Chinese in acquiring the possession of land. Their earlier operations were so quiet and unobtrusively carried out that they acquired vast areas at nominal figures.

VIEWS REVOLUTIONIZED.

The growth of the colony has had the effect of revolutionizing the views of those engaged in land traffic. Real estate agents are no longer neglecting the territory below Seventh street and east of Broadway, but are freely and fairly describing it as an ideal district for investment. Their whole ideas regarding the value of lots, improved or unimproved within it, have advanced three and four times what property was held at prior to last April, and a greater number of lots have changed ownership in that quarter than probably in any other part of the city. Land experts are now freely declaring that, notwithstanding the great advance which has taken place in front-end prices there during the past six months, they are immensely below what the land is actually worth now, and infinitely lower than what there is every reason to believe they will be within the next year or two when the Western Pacific railroad will be operating its trains on Third street, and a demand will be created for warehouse locations.

As more than one real estate agent is known to have said—"the people down there don't know what they have got," and these agents are tumbling over one another in their efforts to secure options from present owners. Fortunes have already been made by some of them in handling property in this section of the city.

The extraordinary development in the construction of new buildings, in progress in the territory described, warrants the most sanguine views regarding future values. THE TRIBUNE has noted them from week to week and every week produces something new.

NEW STRUCTURES.

During the past week, the erection of a new three-story block, 100x100, has been started at the southwest corner of Webster and Sixth street, for Chinese stores and factories. The property on the northwest corner of Webster and Fourth streets is undergoing changes to accommodate itself to the business wants of Chinese occupants. Business has invaded the block on the south side of Seventh street, between Alice and Jackson, where a store is being erected on the ground floor and property line under the cottage previously occupying it. Preparations are being made for the construction of a store in the middle of the block on the east side of Jackson street, between Third and Fourth. A three-story block, 100x100 feet, laid on a solid foundation and heavy frame timbers, is being erected on the southwest corner of Jackson and Second streets, for stores and factory purposes. This will complete a solid business block on Second street from Franklin to Jackson street. The street has been raised to grade as far east as Jackson, and curbs and gutters are now being laid and the roadway well macadamized for heavy tearing. Plans are in course of incubation for the conversion of the same street on the same lines from Jackson to Madison street.

BUSINESS INVASION.

A large part of Third street, between Alice and Franklin, has been invaded by business, and the south side of the block on Third, from Alice to Jackson, will soon pass through a similar evolution. Business is also encroaching on Fourth street between Broadway and Alice. An indication of the advance in land values in the section not yet invaded by business is given in the block on the south side of Sixth street, between Alice and Jackson, where a twenty-five-foot lot and a seven-room cottage, in the middle of the block, was sold, two weeks ago, for \$4250, and the buyer has since been offered an advance of \$1000 on the property.

BUSINESS OF \$75,000,000 IS SETTLED BY CHECKS

Record of Oakland Clearing House
Since Time of Its Establishment in May.

Six months have passed since Oakland was forced to house and feed the multitude from the fire-swept city across the bay.

It was then that this place blossomed forth in a day. All large cities have clearing houses, and the financial institutions of this city deemed it time to have some quick and up-to-date method of making settlements between each other.

On the 1st of May, 1906, accordingly, the Oakland Clearing house came into existence and has been serving the banks for the past six months, simplifying the exchange of checks and payment of balances between them.

From the following statement of the weekly clearings and balances can be seen just what Oakland has been doing in a business way.

Week ending
May 5, 1906.....\$1,020,617.89 \$196,702.30
May 12, 1906.....2,021,554.82 538,250.58
May 19, 1906.....3,772,577.74 681,844.38
May 26, 1906.....4,487,418.47 773,872.70
June 2, 1906.....5,606,017.23 883,713.03
June 9, 1906.....4,248,347.09 707,939.23
June 16, 1906.....2,854,230.09 599,634.55
June 23, 1906.....2,558,869.85 562,232.72
June 30, 1906.....3,057,221.23 566,487.20
July 7, 1906.....3,726,292.13 863,305.42
July 14, 1906.....3,636,743.38 762,678.58
July 21, 1906.....4,649,938.97 915,178.20
July 28, 1906.....3,536,853.80 818,871.77
Aug. 4, 1906.....2,415,231.09 757,654.08
Aug. 11, 1906.....2,415,470.92 601,735.31
Aug. 18, 1906.....2,558,869.85 694,931.01
Aug. 25, 1906.....3,168,449.91 876,212.28
Sept. 1, 1906.....3,420,349.04 899,255.03
Sept. 8, 1906.....3,959,748.53 709,350.83
Sept. 15, 1906.....3,057,221.23 733,411.95
Sept. 22, 1906.....3,150,343.47 733,206.11
Sept. 29, 1906.....2,896,923.56 610,174.02
Total 6 mos. \$71,892,364.98 \$15,845,153.88

This means that nearly \$75,000,000 of business transactions have been settled by the exchange of checks, with the movement of only \$15,845,153.88 of actual cash.

Oakland is probably doing double this amount of exchange on a cash basis which could be added to these figures if the people would pay all their small bills with checks on their bank accounts. This would swell the business of the clearing house and make its showing much more effective abroad.

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John M. Foy, 334 Jackson street, Oakland, Cal., says: "I can certainly endorse your Doan's Kidney Pills, because I know they are an effective remedy for kidney complaint. For a long time I had been troubled with backache and urinary difficulty. Some attacks were more severe than others, but they were all bad. Whenever I would catch cold or get my feet wet my sufferings were very great. Doan's Kidney Pills completely relieved me. Whenever my back feels tired or whenever a cold settles in my kidneys a few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills never fails to remove the trouble."

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Proposed Odd Fellow Building for the Northeast Corner of Grove and Nineteenth Streets.

PRICES SOAR ON CLAY STREET

Recent Sales and Offer of \$1500
Per Foot for Corner
Property.

Clay street is just now, and for some time past has been attracting a great deal of attention from realty dealers and not a few local merchants have had their eyes on the property for the purpose of anticipating the development of that thoroughfare which is coming in a most encouraging manner.

SOARING VALUES.

Daily property values are soaring in that section and there is no doubt that the highest point has not yet been reached. Not long ago, the "L" shaped lot which lies to the north and west of the office of the Oakland Gas, Light and Heat company was sold for \$40,000, and more recently it was sold a second time for \$60,000. It could not be bought for anything like that figure now.

A few weeks ago, the northeast corner of Thirteenth and Clay, including a three-story building, was purchased by A. J. Snyder for \$75,000, and since then that gentleman has been offered a great increase over the amount of the purchase price.

FEARN PROPERTY SOLD.

On the west side of Clay street, almost midway between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, lies the home and office of Dr. J. R. Fearn. It has a frontage of fifty and a depth of 100 feet. This property has been purchased by Charles J. Heesman, the well-known local merchant, and it is understood that he intends to improve it.

There has been quite an amount of speculation as to what is to be paid for the property. None of the parties to the transaction will speak on the subject.

Dr. Fearn admitted that there was a search being made as to the title and he had no doubt that the title would be found to be without a flaw. He was satisfied with the price, which had been offered, and which he proposed to accept.

FAVORS IMPROVEMENT.

He declared that he could have gotten more for the property but he did not want to stand in the way of the development of the street and the city. The opinion of the best informed real estate men in this city is that the property in question is worth between \$800 and \$900 per front foot. That would give the property a valuation of between \$40,000 and \$45,000.

THE TRIBUNE representative has been reliably informed that between \$1400 and \$1500 per front foot has been offered for the Kelly property, which adjoins that of Dr. Fearn's on the north and at the southwest corner of Fourteenth street. The offer has been declined.

An Awful Cough Cured.

"Two years ago our little girl had a touch of pneumonia, which left her with an awful cough. She had spells of coughing, just like one with the whooping cough, and some thought she would not get well at all. We got a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which acted like a charm. She stopped coughing and got stout and fat," writes Mrs. Ora Burrard, Brubaker, Ill. This remedy is for sale by Osgood Brothers, Broadway, corner of

OPTION GIVEN ON CAPE ANN

Price Offered Said to Be in
Neighborhood of
\$82,000.

The acquisition of the property on the west side of the First Congressional church for the new Orpheum has led to great deal of activity in the realty business in that section. A number of speculators and agents have, for some time, been striving to secure options on adjoining pieces and in some instances have been successful.

One of the choicest of these pieces is the property known as Cape Ann Bakery on the south side of Twelfth street, almost opposite the First Congressional church. This site, Mr. H. J. Hamilton has established a fine residence and one of the best appointed bakeries in this city and that he has been doing a very lucrative business for many years.

SUCCESSFUL CAREER.
Mr. Hamilton is not a young man but, at the same time, he is well and hearty. He has been a business man all his life and has acquired sufficient means to enable him to pass the remainder of his life in relaxation and enjoyment.

The story on the street was to the effect that the property had been sold for the sum of \$82,000. A TRIBUNE representative asked Mr. Hamilton if the story were true, viz. that he had sold the Cape Ann Bakery, and replied that it was true. He admitted, however, that he had given an option on the property, but he did not intend to sell it. He was, he said, waiting for a better offer, and he was not disposed to take a rest and perhaps travel a little after the engagements of a life of hard but successful effort.

BAKERY PAYS WELL.
Mr. Hamilton stated that he would not sell or speculate because if he should part with the bakery, he knew of no business in which he could get a better return on his investment. He had been enjoying from that plant, the price offered for the place, but said, "I was satisfied with the price, but I was not disposed to take a rest and perhaps travel a little after the engagements of a life of hard but successful effort."

By WALTER MANUEL IN OVERLAND.

Thoughtful and far-seeing men contend that the two greatest commercial cities of the United States will eventually establish themselves on the two greatest oceans, viz. New York harbor and San Francisco Bay.

New York does not concern us, because that city has had time to grow, and to a large extent has matured. It required two hundred years for the "Star of Empire" to travel westward from the founding of New York to the establishment of a city of commerce on San Francisco Bay. Because the water on the bay shoaled on its continental side and were washed deep by tides on its peninsular side, a city with established, where boats could land, The city flourished, became rich, great and beautiful. It far outdistanced all commercial centers bordering that great est of all highways, the Pacific Ocean. Rich Oriental cargoes of tea and silk consigned to New York were unloaded at her docks, ferried across the bay from the peninsular to the continental side and re-shipped to their destination.

IMPROVED FOR COMMERCE.

In the meantime, the continental side of the bay had sought federal aid, had deepened its waters, inviting shipping and railroads, and was fast establishing manufacturing and a large satisfied population. The great fire of April 18 to 21 destroyed much of the vitality of San Francisco. After a sufficient time had elapsed to permit her business to fully comprehend the far-reaching effect of the disaster, and recognizing the fact that a generation must have passed away before San Francisco could rehabilitate herself, many of her own looked over the business possibilities of Oakland on the continental side of the bay, with the result that every available foot of eleven miles of water front is being ac-

FULLER STORE HAS BEEN SOLD

Firm Erecting New Plant on
Tenth Street With Many
Facilities.

One of the most important of the recent sales of property in this city was that of the store and site of the firm of W. P. Fuller & Company mid way in the block on Twelfth street between Broadway and Franklin street. The building is a most substantial one and, despite the fact that it is spacious, it is nevertheless inadequate to enable the firm to transact the enormous amount of business which now comes to it. It is understood that the consideration is something over \$100,000 but the details have not as yet been made public. Regardless of the fact that this firm has several warehouses on this side of the bay it has decided to erect another one in this city at the southwest corner of Tenth and Alice streets where the company has secured ample ground space for a building of great capacity.

The firm has, for a long time, been trying to get a suitable location because it realized that it was hampered in its original quarters. It could neither load nor unload its wagons with despatch nor at the same time, without discommoding the public which had to pass the place. On Tenth street, there will be fewer people passing and, at the same time, there will be provided better facilities for receiving and shipping goods.

FAVORED GEOGRAPHICALLY.
The present situation in Oakland with its possibilities for rapid development is apparently unparalleled. With a foundation suitable on which to build a great city, with an abundance of room to grow, with perfect drainage, fronting and looking directly out of the Golden Gate, it is favored geographically far beyond that of other cities.

Wholesale and retail merchants in great number with long established lines of business, are seeking suitable locations within her borders. Building of all descriptions is so active that artisans cannot be secured, and still, strictly speaking, there is not available for renting purposes, a single store, warehouse or domicile of any kind in the city. With the help of the transcontinental roads terminating here, I would venture the assertion that no city on the American continent would share the growth of Oakland in the next decade.

Here is presented activity and opportunity far beyond that of any city within my knowledge. As a field for the wholesaler and manufacturer, it is my judgment that the finger cannot be placed on a spot on the Pacific coast line that even remotely approaches it.

Property Surveyed

In all towns about the bay
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Civil and Mechanical Engineers
Full charge taken of subdivisions, street and sewer work, etc.

FACTORS OF DEVELOPMENT AND REALTY ACTIVITY

Continued Rush of People to Record
Instruments to Close Up Trades
and Deals

There has been no diminution in the amount of business done by the realty men of this city during the past week, which means a great deal for Oakland as well as it does for the men who have profited financially by the transactions recorded.

There are some people who are disposed to marvel at this wonderful activity, but they are those who fail to appreciate the facts which warrant it.

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Saturday (half-holiday).....100

Monday.....114

Tuesday.....178

Wednesday.....183

Thursday.....180

Total.....1172

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RENTS HOUSES
INCOMPLETED

Demand for Berkeley Homes in
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Supply.

BERKELEY, Oct. 27.—One of the most significant signs of Berkeley's progress in the building and improvement line is the rapidly with which the new buildings are rented at present. Not a block has been started in the last two months that has not all of its store rooms and offices rented and these were engaged long before the structure was completed.

CAN'T BUILD FAST ENOUGH.
New houses are being started every day in spite of the recent tie-up in the lumber situation. Every available dwelling house is taken and rents still remain at exorbitant rates. It is simply impossible to build fast enough to supply the demand.

Among the various new buildings for which applications have been made is the 300,000 structure to be erected by Standard Chemical Company of San Francisco, the site being the corner of Seventh street and Snyder avenue, in West Berkeley. A complete plant will be installed, including warehouses, refineries, grinders and filling rooms. The structure will be erected at once. F. M. Paulson is the architect and has the contract for erecting the building.

Particulars have been issued to allow for Sept. 1906.

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IMPROVEMENT SHOWN
BY NEW STRUCTURESNearly Six Hundred Rooms Added
to the Sheltering Capacity
of Oakland This Week

The number of permits issued this week by the Board of Public Works for repairs to old structures and the construction of new buildings was 112 and the cost of the proposed improvements will be \$128,268.

This is not so great as was that of last week, but it is of a satisfactory character when the condition of the labor world is taken into consideration. There is no doubt that the increase in the wages of skilled workmen which was demanded after the settlement of the lockout of the mill men has had a deterrent effect on some people who had contemplated new structures. The decision of the mill-owners to increase the price of everything they send out of their mills has added to the feeling of uneasiness of those who had intended making improvements of a permanent character.

EVENTUAL ADJUSTMENT

This was to have been expected and, for a few weeks, perhaps, there will be but slight change in the situation. Eventually there will be an adjustment of the difficulties between the employer and the employee, and the march of improvement of Oakland will be resumed.

Gratifying feature of the showing this week is the fact that the necessity for more homes is made apparent to people with money and that, as a consequence, forty-five places of abode have been provided for. Some of these places are apartment and rooming houses, containing many rooms. One of these rooming places will contain 41, another 45, and a third as many as 111 apartments.

The total number of rooms which will be supplied in this manner will be 527. This will give shelter to a large number of people, and aid to a degree in relieving the congested condition in the matter of homes for the constantly increasing population of this city.

ELEMENTS OF PROGRESS.

Besides the homes, other elements of development have been satisfactorily provided in the way of stores, factories, bakeries and warehouses. It is significant that some of the firms from San Francisco which were driven here by the disaster on the other side of the bay are, at this late day, constructing warehouses and enlarging the factories which they were compelled to erect here after loss on the San Francisco side. This speaks volumes because it shows that, after having had experience of six months in the conduct of their business in this city they have concluded to remain here.

IMPROVEMENTS IN DETAIL.

The new buildings and other improvements as shown by the permits issued by the Board of Public Works as compiled for THE TRIBUNE by Walter Fawcett of that board, are as follows:

J. Benereetti, one-story, four-room cottage, east line of Center street, 75 feet north of Tenth street; \$1200.

Quong Chong, alterations, 554 Webster street; \$200.

John Malsano, one-story barber shop, southwest corner East Twenty-first street and Twenty-first avenue; \$200.

George Robins, one-story shed, 622 Seventeenth street (rear); \$55.

Mrs. A. Santo, alterations and additions, 203 B street; \$200.

S. Walters, new store front, 823 Broadway; \$400.

C. Namany, wagon shed, west line of Shattuck avenue, 50 feet north of Alcatraz avenue; \$200.

H. E. Anderson, one-story three-room cottage, west line Oakland avenue, 90 feet south of Moss avenue; \$995.

Frank J. Wilson, alterations and repairs, 1064 Franklin street; \$200.

J. S. Meyers, alterations, west line Harrison street, 50 feet north of Seventeenth street; \$1500.

F. D. Deal, one-story shed, 1444 Ninth avenue (in rear); \$50.

Thomas Fitzpatrick, alterations and repairs, 515 Filbert street; \$150.

George T. Trowbridge, one-story four-room cottage, west line of Essex

street, 20 feet north of Alcatraz avenue; \$1200.

Chas. F. B. Roeth, 1½-story six-room dwelling, 107 Eleth avenue; \$850.

S. Shimojo, alterations, 810 Second street; \$100.

Chas. C. Elen, one-story bake shop, north line of Twenty-sixth street, 120 feet west of Grove street; \$250.

Jas. Wood, one-story three-room cottage, south line of Warden street, 200 feet east of Park avenue; \$400.

George T. Trowbridge, two one-story four-room cottages, 230 feet and 256 feet north of Alcatraz avenue; \$1200 each.

Mrs. M. Buckenry, portable house, west line Montgomery street, 100 feet north of Howard; \$200.

A. Johnson, one-story five-room cottage, south line Fifty-fourth street, 50 feet east of Genoa street; \$1900.

Wm. Bohner, two-story ten-room store and flat, west line of Telegraph avenue, 100 feet north of Thirty-eighth street; \$4000.

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Jas. F. Ford, one-story three-room cottage, east line James street, 125 feet south of Hudson; \$900.

Jack Schriener, one-story three-room cottage, north line Fifty-ninth street, 600 feet west of San Pablo avenue; \$1000.

D. T. Curtis, reshingling, 126 Ninth street; \$250.

W. E. Frost, one-story four-room bungalow, north line of East Twenty-fourth street, 120 feet east of Thirtieth avenue; \$200.

T. S. Hardy, alterations, south line of Twenty-ninth street, 150 feet east of Broadway; \$30.

S. Spelma, alterations, 436 San Pablo avenue; \$150.

E. S. Benning, two-story eight-room store and flat, southwest corner of Thirty-seventh and Grove streets; \$2300.

A. S. Comstock, two-story eight-room dwelling, south line Alleen street, 155 feet east of Dover; \$2000.

Mrs. M. Paul, alterations and repairs, south line of Twenty-second street, 100 feet east of Telegraph avenue; \$300.

George Van Halgren, two-story nine-room flats, south line of Merrimac street, 350 feet west of Telegraph avenue; \$3525.

R. Readell, one-story five-room cottage, north line of Fifty-fourth street, 200 feet east of Park; \$1200.

J. J. Schmidt, two-story seven-room dwelling, southwest corner of Fifty-first and Cherry streets; \$1500.

Ab Lim, alterations, 855 Webster street; \$50.

R. Cuthbert, one-story four-room cottage, east line Vallejo street, 120 feet south of Sixty-first; \$1000.

F. Pedersen, one-story five-room cottage, east line of Herzog street, 55 feet south of Sixty-third street; \$1800.

C. E. Lambing, one-story two-room shack, east line of Lewis street, 177 feet north of Hopkins (rear); \$200.

John Collins, one-story shed, south line of Fifty-seventh street, 340 feet west of Grove street; \$50.

P. Peters, alterations, 135 Helsh street; \$175.

T. C. Landregan, one-story shed, south line Stanford avenue, 30 feet west of Adeline street; \$85.

A. Copeland, one-story shed, 618 East Seventeenth street (rear); \$50.

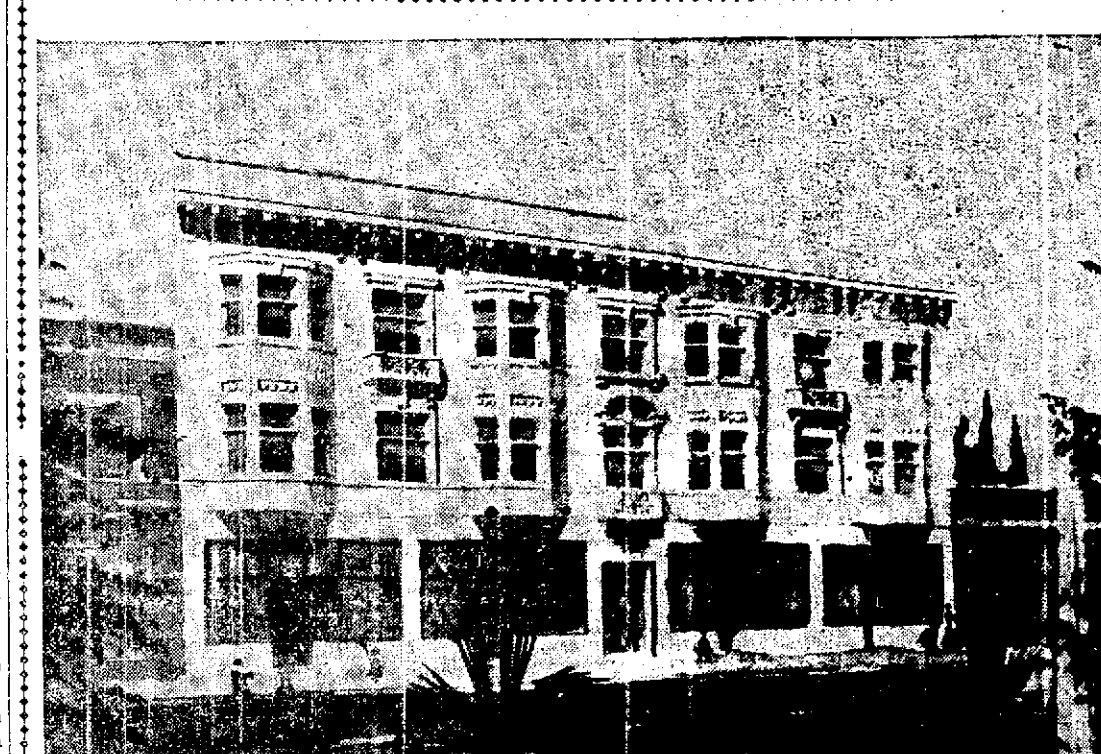
G. F. Short, two-story ten-room flats northwest corner Fifth and Pine streets; \$2325.

S. G. Cook, two-story eleven-room dwelling, southeast corner Bayo Vista and Walsworth avenues; \$5900.

Mrs. W. J. Brady, one-story five-room cottage, south line Polier street, 400 feet east of Dover; \$2800.

W. S. Gray, two-story eleven-room flats, west line Chestnut street, 160 feet north of Twenty-eighth street; \$1800.

R. P. M. Greeley, alterations, north

STILL ANOTHER HOTEL DESIGNED
TO ACCOMMODATE NEW RESIDENTS

Hotel Avalon Which Is Being Constructed by Dr. R. T. Stratton on Telegraph Avenue.

Beautiful Hostelry of California Marble and Australian Wood in the Course of Construction at Present on Telegraph Avenue.

The above illustration is of a three-story structure to be known as the Hotel Avalon, which is now in course of construction on the east side of Telegraph avenue, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets. It represents the enterprise of Dr. R. T. Stratton, the well-known physician of this city, who will be the owner.

The building will contain four stories on the ground floor.

The second and third floors will contain fifty rooms and twelve baths. Each room will be provided with a closet and hot and cold water. The structure is so arranged that the rooms will all

be external and have abundance of light, sun and air.

The stairs and halls will be spacious and conveniently located. A hot water system will be installed to heat the building.

The first-story front and entrance hall will be finished in marble, with bronze trimming. The doors and work of the store fronts will be of Australian beamed wood.

The upper floors will be supported by trussed girders, braced and bolted to the posts, making the building perfectly rigid. These specially designed trussed girders make possible the use

of very light floor joists, the girders forming handsome beam ceilings in the stores, similar to the ceiling in the Forum cafe, designed by the same architect.

The upper floors have been leased for a term of years to William Harfat, formerly proprietor of Hotel Merritt, in this city.

The contract for the construction of this hotel has been let to Robert Knox and the work has already been commenced. The cost will be \$33,000. The building was designed by Architect Fred Soderberg, Union Savings Bank building.

HEALTHY CONDITION OF
OAKLAND'S RETAIL TRADE

Merchants Keep Buyers in Eastern Markets and Supply Patrons With Latest Novelties

(WILBER WALKER, in Overland.)

The retail trade of Oakland is, at the present time, in a very healthy condition.

When the retail merchants were compelled to rely on Pacific coast jobbers for their supplies, it was very difficult, in fact, almost impossible, to keep up the assortment needed to lure the customer's business. At present many of the leading retail houses keep Eastern buyers busy most of the time, and novelties, as well as standard goods, are put upon the shelves of such a large number of buyers.

At the present time, more than a quarter of a million people purchase a portion or all of their supplies in Oakland, and it is no small task to enter to the wants of such a large number of buyers.

RETAILERS EQUAL TO EMERGENCY.

But the retail merchants of our city are equal to the task, even when the population of our section has been almost or quite doubled during the last three months. Scores of purchasers of San Francisco have supplied their needs in Oakland since the San Francisco fire, and we believe have been well satisfied under the circumstances. The retail merchants of Oakland rely on quality and price to sell their goods, and do not take kindly to trading stamps, coupons, fake premiums and other devices used in some localities to make the people believe they are getting something for nothing.

For many years the trading stamp craze

has been conspicuous by its absence. Agreements among the different lines of merchants have kept the city free from this objectionable parasite.

BELIEVE IN ADVERTISING.

The retail merchants of Oakland believe in advertising of a legitimate nature, and are generous patrons of the local press and other genuine methods of making known to the public stock prices and qualities.

A perusal of the local papers will show that our merchants believe in the judicious use of printer's ink. The retail merchants have also been able by mutual agreement to rid the city of program advertising, which is advertising in name only, without any benefit perceptible to the advertiser. Most of the retail merchants are members of the local organization, the Merchants' Exchange, and are thus kept in touch with each other.

In this way the local conditions are kept in view and much needless competition is avoided. This is the day of organization, and any person who thinks he can be in a class by himself will soon find out his mistake.

COMMERCIAL CENTER.

Oakland as a commercial center has a bright outlook. Its manufacturing industries are increasing by leaps and bounds.

Its third transcontinental railroad is nearing completion. As a center of large and constantly increasing population, its retail trade must constantly increase.

The people of the eastern shore of San Francisco bay will give local support to their merchants, there will be no doubt of the development of the retail trade of Oakland.

line Fifty-eighth street, 300 feet east of Park; \$30.

Mrs. M. Schneider, reshingling roof, 666 Fifth street; \$58.

Edw. M. Walsh, alterations, 98 Monte Vista avenue; \$350.

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G. Meyer, four-story forty-five-room rooming house, north line Twelfth street, 10 feet east of Grove street; \$12,000.

F. T. Malley, two-story eleven-room flats, northwest corner Grove and Thirtieth streets; \$4000.

Ong Leon, alterations, 264½ Second street; \$20.

J. A. Clanciarulo, two-story thirteen-room stores and rooming house, 259 Twelfth street; \$5500.

Grace P. Bullard (trust) two-story eleven-room flats, south line of Sixty-second street, 100 feet west of Racine street; \$3900.

Fong Hing, alterations, 367 Eighth street; \$60.

E. Whitehead, one-story five-room

cottage, north line of Twenty-first street, 25 feet east of Curtis; \$1850.

H. S. Munson, one-story four-room cottage, north line of East Fifteenth street, 150 feet east of Twenty-second avenue; \$1800.

M. Levey, two-story fourteen-room stores and flats, 1206 Seventh street; \$3000.

French American Bank, addition 615 Broadway; \$125.

Lee On, alterations, 262 Second street; \$30.

Ng. Nom, alterations, 671 Harrison street; \$50.

Belden Building and Investment Co.,

Guaranteed Liquor Cure

We would not under any circumstances endorse a remedy for the cure of the drink habit until we have absolutely satisfied ourselves that it did all it claimed. It is the only cure for the drink habit that we know of, and the only one that we ever knew of, that had enough merit to be sold under a positive guarantee to refund the money if it does not cure. It has stood the test of years of use and we know of many whom it has cured of the drink habit.

The guarantee given with each package thoroughly protects the buyer. It is in two forms: No. 1 for secret use and No. 2 for those who wished to be cured of a bad habit.

The Orrin Co., Washington, D. C., is the sole agent for the sale of this medicine.

Orrin Co., 1000 14th St., Wash., D. C.

ALAMEDA WITH
PRETTY LAMPS

Electrolux System of Street Lighting in Favor With Merchants.

ALAMEDA, Oct. 27.—Buildings which were tied up by recent strikes when it was impossible to secure material are now advancing toward completion since the settlement of the strikes. In every section of the city buildings are springing up and despite the high price for material.

Probably the most interesting news of the realty market of the week is a plan being advocated by the improvement clubs and the realty dealers. Heretofore no account has been kept on the buildings under construction in this city. Other cities have an ordinance making it necessary to secure a permit describing the building, the cost of construction and the location of the same before the contractor is allowed to commence work. The only method used in Alameda has been to give a permit for the plumbing to be done in the house.

BUILDING PERMIT ORDINANCE.

The agitation now is to adopt an ordinance similar to that in force in Oakland on the subject. This would make it possible to keep a record of all buildings being constructed in the city.

The matter is to be brought to the attention of the trustees and at the solicitation of the building and real estate men will, no doubt, be adopted.

The plan of the merchants along Park street to illuminate the main business street with electrolux lamps, those provided for in Oakland, is meeting with the hearty commendation of the residents. The plan of lighting would include eight lamps to one block.

The lights would extend from Lincoln to Encinal avenue. Meetings are to be held during the coming week and on Friday night a committee is to wait on city trustees and request their support in the movement. Twenty merchants have to date signed their intention of installing the artistic lamps.

One-story four-room cottage, north line Athens street, 166 feet East of Market, \$1950.

Woman's Exchange, alterations, 524 Fourteenth street; \$100.

R. C. Surbridge, alterations, northwest corner Eleventh and Clay streets, \$750.

Jackson Furniture Company, one-story warehouse, south line Thirtieth street, 150 feet west of First street; \$2800.

H. Abrahamson, alterations, 367-369 Twelfth street; \$100.

Red Cross Drug Store, alterations, 460 Seventh street; \$25.

Mrs. A. M. Markham, one-story four-room shack, 750 Twenty-third street (rear); \$50.

Mrs. J. Poulsen, alterations, 148 Hannah street; \$300.

Bekins Van and Storage Co., addition, southeast corner Twenty-fourth and Market streets; \$150.

J. H. Valenza, one-story three-room shack, south line Thirtieth street, 129 feet east of Grove (rear); \$125.

Thos. E. Holt, one-story five-room cottage, north line Sixty-seventh street, 100 feet west of Ninth; \$950.

Lincoln street, 62 feet north of Second street; \$1800.

Fites Bros., one-story five-room cottage, west line Shattuck avenue, 51 feet south of Fifty-sixth; \$2000.

M. N. Gerald, reshingling, 360 East Sixteenth street; \$50.

H. Ellason, reshingling, 752 Sixteenth street; \$150.

D. S. Richardson, one-story two-room cottage, north line Thirtieth street, 170 feet west of Summit street; \$400.

Wm. G. Barrett, alterations and repairs, 505 Vernon street; \$500.

O. E. Rush, addition, 478 Moss avenue; \$75.

I. L. Cavasso, 1½ story barn, east line Adeline street, 179 feet south of Seventh street; \$450.

John J. Fosen, alterations, 1002 Twenty-eighth street; \$170.

Eva Howard, repairs, 460 Fifth street; \$55.

J. Lincoln Derrick, addition, 865 Union street; \$200.

Chas. Granholt, 1½-story two-room barn, north line Stanford avenue, 460 feet east of San Pablo avenue; \$150.

Mary F. Cruz, alterations and repairs, 113 Hollis street; \$300.

C. H. Carson, repairs, 817 Brush street; \$25.

Lem Sam, alterations, 254 Second street; \$100.

MODERN BUSINESS BLOCK
GOING UP ON CLAY STREET

Building and Loan Associations to Merge and Operate in Model Structure.

The latest improvement contemplated for Clay street is an eight-story business structure, which will be as ornate as any in this city. In fact, the work of construction has already practically been commenced and will be rushed forward as rapidly as possible. The plans have not as yet been finally adopted, but the choice has narrowed down to one of two designs, both of which have been drawn on the same lines and area as supplied by the ground space.

LOAN HEADQUARTERS.

The building will be the joint home of the Alameda Building and Loan Association and of the Home Security Loan Society. It will be constructed at the northwest corner of Clay and Sixteenth streets and will have a frontage on both of those thoroughfares. It will be what is technically known as Class A, steel frame and stone structure. The ground floor will be devoted to stores and the upper stories will be utilized for apartment purposes. These will be reached with an electric elevator. There will be one store on Clay street, and another on Sixteenth street. The room at the corner of those streets will be reserved for the joint occupancy of the associations mentioned as a banking room.

It is likely that these two organizations, which are of a kindred character, will be merged into one, and thus be able to carry on a two-fold business with the expense of but a single corporation.

The cost of the structure will be \$60,000.

Workmen are at the present time clearing the property preparatory to digging the foundation of the new structure.

The officers of the corporations which are behind this enterprise are as follows: Alameda Building and Loan Association—C. C. Volberg, president; H. C. Hicks, vice-president; C. P. Hoag, secretary; H. L. Criger, assistant secretary; Daniel Myer, treasurer; J. B. Richardson, attorney. The directors are J. Tyrrel, Henry Danker, C. P. Hoag, Henry Mohs, D. Muller, E. C. Hacke, Dr. W. O. Smith, C. C. Volberg and Frederick H. Clark. Home Security Loan Society—C. W. Kinsey, president; C. C. Volberg, vice-president; Charles P. Hoag, secretary; J. B. Richardson, attorney; Daniel Myer, treasurer; directors, J. S. Burpee, C. C. Volberg, C. W. Kinsey, D. Muller, J. Tyrrel, M. W. Upton, Frederick H. Clark and C. E. Palmer.

At the next meeting, which will be held early next week, a design for the new structure will be decided upon and there is no doubt that the building which will be built in accordance with its requirements will be an ornament, not only to that section of Oakland, but also to the business structures of this city.

son street, 62 feet north of Second street; \$1800.

Fites Bros., one-story five-room cottage, west line Shattuck avenue, 51 feet south of Fifty-sixth; \$2000.

M. N. Gerald, reshingling, 360 East Sixteenth street; \$50.

H. Ellason, reshingling, 752 Sixteenth street; \$150.

D. S. Richardson, one-story two-room cottage, north line Thirtieth street, 170 feet west of Summit street; \$400.

Wm. G. Barrett, alterations and repairs, 505 Vernon street; \$500.

O. E. Rush, addition, 478 Moss avenue; \$75.

I. L. Cavasso, 1½ story barn, east line Adeline street, 179 feet south of Seventh street; \$450.

John J. Fosen, alterations, 1002 Twenty-eighth street; \$170.

Eva Howard, repairs, 460 Fifth street; \$55.

J. Lincoln Derrick, addition, 865 Union street; \$200.

Chas. Granholt, 1½-story two-room barn, north line Stanford avenue, 460 feet east of San Pablo avenue; \$150.

Mary F. Cruz, alterations and repairs, 113 Hollis street; \$300.

C. H. Carson, repairs, 817 Brush street; \$25.

Lem Sam, alterations, 254 Second street; \$100.

Sato Yoshimatsu, two-story barn, south line Twenty-sixth street, 120 feet west of Broadway; \$400.

A. N. Bayley, addition, 1317 Castro street; \$400.

S. H. Johnson, one-story five-room cottage, east line Linden street, 30 feet north of Thirtieth; \$1500.

W. T. Hurley, alterations and repairs, 1451 Chestnut street; \$800.

C. V. Lambert, one-story shed, south line of Forty-fourth street, 150 feet west of Shattuck avenue; \$35.

Episcopal Church Advent, repairs, southeast corner East Sixteenth street and Twelfth avenue; \$65.

Mrs. J. E. Nichols, repairs, northeast corner East Twenty-third street and Ninth avenue; \$100.

J. I. Logan, one-story shed, 964 Fifty-fourth street (rear); \$100.

F. G. Buswell, one-story corrugated iron warehouse, south line of East Eleventh street, 50 feet east of Eleventh avenue; \$500.

H. V. Bladel, two-story seven-room dwelling, east line of Summit street, 50 feet south of Orchard; \$3950.

P. Ciero, one-story four-room cottage, 1414 East Eleventh street; \$400.

J. B. Dean, one-story seven-room

bungalow, north line of Thirtieth street, 300 feet west of Telegraph avenue; \$5500.

William A. Johnson, one-story five-room cottage, north line of Fifty-sixth street, 35 feet east of Market street; \$2100.

D. W. Aaronhalt, one-story four-room cottage, north line of Arlington avenue, 564 feet west of Adeline street; \$2300.

C. Benson, one-story five-room cottage, north line Merchant street, 200 feet west of Grove street; \$2000.

Oscar Olsen, one-story six-room cottage, west line of Howe street, 330 feet north of John street; \$2000.

H. G. Henningsen, one-story four-room cottage, north line Spring street, 403 feet east of Piedmont avenue; \$1300.

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THE TRIBUNE'S PAGE OF SPORTS EDITED BY EDDIE SMITH

OAKS TURN THE TABLES ON BEAVERS

SEND SCHIMPF'S CURVES TO ALL CORNERS OF THE LOT.

Victory for Local Players Gives Each Team Two Games of Series.

It was not Mr. Schimpf's day yesterday and he was made to realize that fact by the local ball players before he had been in the box very long at Idora Park yesterday.

Captain Van's men displayed a lack of respect for his feelings that must have caused the erstwhile pillar of strength and hero of various victories to almost weep for shame. His most puzzling curves and most invincible shots were inquired into by the young men carried home with him a sense of humiliation that will haunt him for no short period of time.

To add to his discomfiture, the former bushy got rid of two wild pitches, was caught in a balk and hit one of his opposing batsmen.

It looked like another Portland day when the Beavers sent two men across the plate in the first inning, but after that it was practically all Oakland. The victory for the locals brought the games for the series to two each. Score:

| AB. R. H. SB. PO. A. E. | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|----|---|---|---|----|----|
| Sweeney, cf. | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| McCall, ss. | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Ditchell, 1b. | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 1 |
| Jud Smith, 3b. | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Carson, rf. | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Warner, 2b. | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Donahue, c. | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Lester, lb. | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Schimpf, p. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Totals | 33 | 3 | 8 | 1 | 24 | 10 |

| AB. R. H. SB. PO. A. E. | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|----|---|----|---|----|----|
| Smith, rf. | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Krueger, 1b. | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Moltmiller, c. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Diles, c. | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 1 |
| Veroneaux, 3b. | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Haley, 2b. | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| Francis, ss. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4 |
| Thickett, lb. | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Granam, p. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Totals | 35 | 6 | 12 | 4 | 27 | 10 |

RUNS AND HITS BY INNINGS

Portland..... 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0-2

Hits..... 12 1 0 0 2 3 1 0-8

Idora..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0

Hits..... 8 2 2 1 0 0 0 0-6

Summary: Three-base hits—Bliss and Mitchell. Two-base hits—Althoff, Donahue, Haley. First base on called balls—O. Schimpf, 1, or Graham, 4. Hit by pitcher—Donahue, Donahue. Double play—Haley (unassisted). Double Schimpf. Wild pitches—Schimpf (3).

Game lasted one hour and 35 minutes. Umpire—Fertine.

SERAPHUS FAIL TO HIT IN ORDER

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 27.—Although the locals outplayed San Francisco yesterday, both in number of hits and in their work in the field, they were unable to connect consecutively with the curves of Brown and lost by the score of 10 to 2.

RUNS AND HITS BY INNINGS

Los Angeles..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0

Hits..... 1 0 1 1 2 0 0 1-6

San Francisco..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0

Hits..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0

HOAG TWIRLS FRESNO TO VICTORY

FRESNO, Oct. 27.—Hoag pitched a shutout game against Seattle yesterday, allowing but three scattered hits. Fresno made two runs by clever base running and by getting two hits and a sacrifice hit.

RUNS AND HITS BY INNINGS

Seattle..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0

Hits..... 3 1 0 0 0 0 1 1-6

Fresno..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0

Hits..... 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 2-3

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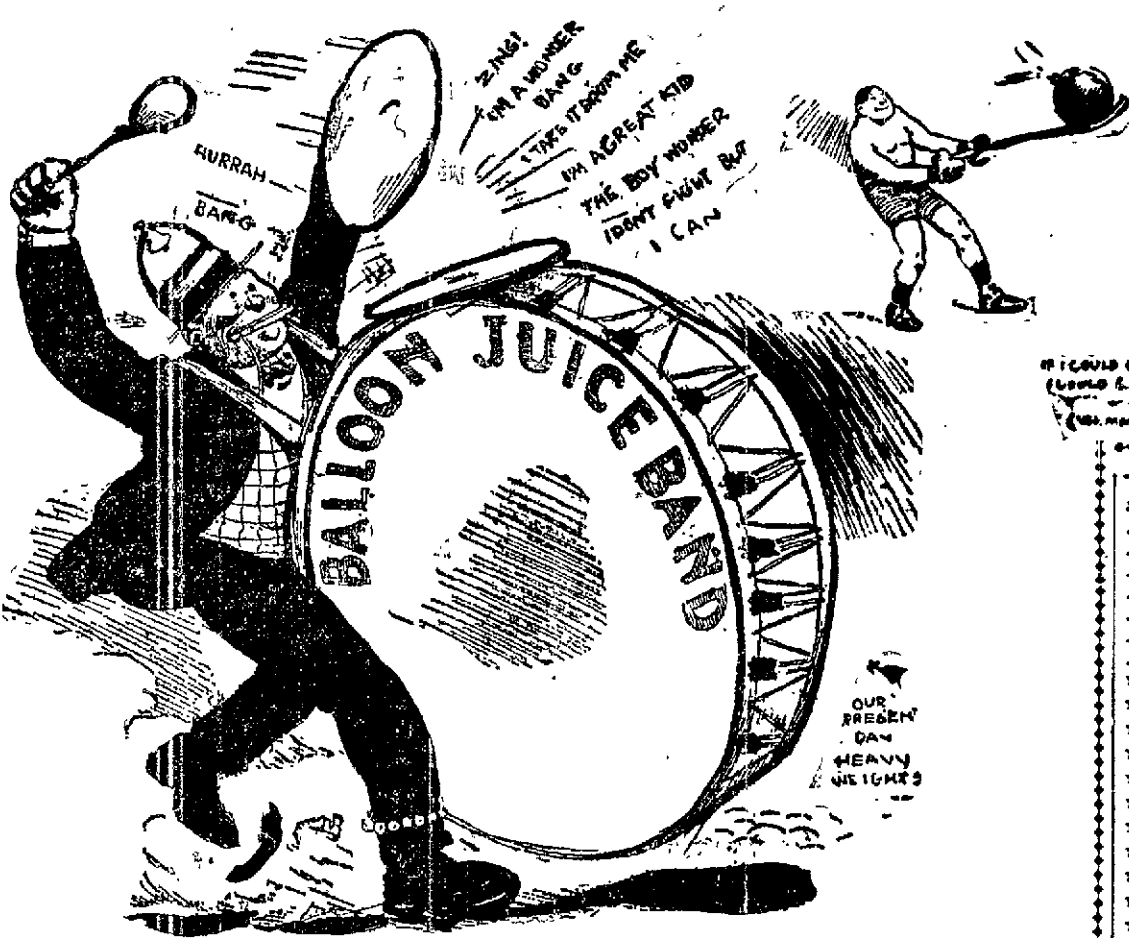
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QUEER TALE OF MYSTERIOUS LOST BALL

Somewhere on the West Side ball park in Chicago, if it has not been there, there is a baseball with a mystery attached to it, and behind the ball is the story of one of the queerest things and one of the strangest decisions ever given in baseball.

In the middle of a hot game between Louisville and Chicago on May 11, 1909, the score book dates are correct, this ball disappeared—and so far as any one knows never yet been found.

The score was 4 to 4 in the seventh inning with Chicago at bat, when Arthur Nichols, the little catcher, came

up with one man out. He whanged into the ball and drove it safe to right. Charlie Dexter threw to second and Nichols slid safe just as the ball arrived. Tommy Louch was covering second base, and as Nichols said he lost sight of the ball. He said it struck his forearm and fell to the ground, and when he started to pick it up it wasn't there. He thought it was under Nichols' arm and waited until the runner across. The ball was there, Nichols waited and held the base, fearing the ball was hidden and he would be tagged out. Ritchey and Leach were busy hunting for it. Every

body joined in. Still Nichols feared a trick and stuck to the bag. After five minutes Umpire Smith, who was working on the bases, called the Louisville players down, and after accusing them of hiding the ball, threw a new one into play. Chicago kicked and Nichols was ordered to run home. He ran, but Smith sent him back to second and ordered play begun with a new ball. A moment later Taylor doubled to right and Nichols was nipped at the plate. Leach, Nichols and Ritchey, the only men near the ball, vowed they never saw it. What really became of it no one seems to know.

WARD DELIVERS BEATING TO CASEY

FANS FURNISHED WITH SOME RATTLING MILLING.

Star Event Proves Exciting in the Extreme—The Other Bouts.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 27.—The patrons of the amateur boxing game saw some of the most exciting milling in their experience during the Ward-Casey battle last night.

Bob Ward gained the decision over Jim Casey at Dreamland pavilion after four rounds of the hardest fighting since the amateur clubs opened this summer. He was entitled to the decision, as he had Casey helpless and holding on to the ropes.

For all that, Ward was in no more good shape and took a severe beating about the face while he was winning. Outside of the star event—one of the few star events that has proved a success—the first bout of the evening between Eddie Weber and Jerry McCarthy was the best of the night's entertainment. Weber is a willing worker, but the red-headed boy knew more about boxing and his jobs to the case lost for Weber.

Johnny Hogan was knocked out in the fourth round by Eddie Lovejoy.

Al Blinck secured the decision over Harry Williams, although the latter was a dangerous contender.

Johnny Murphy out Eddie Powers, the boy with the frail stomach, out in the third round.

Southside Jack O'Brien won from Abel Label in the third round. Label was evidently ready to call a halt and tried hard to make it appear that he was severely stunned, as he was carried to his corner, after falling to the floor of his own volition.

NO RACE FOR CUP NEXT YEAR

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—The Evening Post says today: There will be no racing for the America's cup next year. There will, however, be a race for that historic rug in the summer or early fall of 1918 unless the New York yacht club refuses to meet the challenger a fraction over half way, which is deemed unlikely.

MEN'S CLUB MEETS AFTER ITS VACATION

ALAMEDA, Oct. 27.—After a vacation of many months, the Men's Club, of the Presbyterian church, met last night to listen to an address on the Pliny, Indiana, by General C. A. Woodruff, who has spoken many times in this city. There was a musical program, participated in by the Golden Gate quartette and soloists.

GIVES SMOKER TONIGHT.

ALAMEDA, Oct. 27.—The Encinal Republican club is to give a smoker at the Bay Shore club this evening. A number of candidates are to be present and plenty of tobacco will be furnished the visitors.

HIS REASON.

The Owner—Why are you arresting me? The Country Constable—Wal, I need th' money. I'm trying ter git enough from t'ese to buy an automobile my-

ONE-LEGGED ATHLETE IS VERITABLE WONDER

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 27.—The University of Washington has an athletic phenomenon in the person of Harry G. White, a freshman. He lost his right leg several years ago, and his agility and strength in the gymnasium classes put to shame many of his classmates.

His loss of one leg does not seem to bother him to any great extent. In the class rushes he is seen with a crutch under arm, roughhousing it with some of the sophomores. In the gymnasium he lays his crutch aside and hops around on one foot as fast as most of the other students.

He is a member of the wrestling class, and is no easy thing. He takes great pleasure in boxing, and is quite nifty with his "dukes." He has the greatest leg strength of any member of the freshman class. Ever since he has been at the university he has been springing surprises by his marvelous feats of strength and agility.

GANS SIGNS TO FIGHT WITH HERMAN

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—Articles of agreement for a finish fight between Joe Gans and Kid Herman of Chicago have been signed here. The terms are 132 pounds two hours before the fight, the winner to receive 65 per cent and the loser 35 per cent of the purse, the fight to take place before the club offering the largest purse.

Nolan, the manager of Battling Nelson, met Gans a short time before the signing of the agreement between Gans and Herman and opened negotiations for a fight between Gans and Nelson. Gans insisted on 135 pounds at 3 o'clock and Nolan declared that the same weights must govern as at the fight in Goldfield. Gans turned his back on Nolan and commenced to talk with Herman's manager, who was standing close by.

OFFERS PURSE TO JEFF AND GANS

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 27.—Henry H. Harrison, a wealthy planter of Arkansas, after arguing with a visitor over the race troubles, today offered a \$20,000 purse for a meeting between Joe Gans and Champion Jeffries.

Gans also offered to wage \$10,000 that Gans will not stay one round with Jeffries, and an additional amount on each round thereafter at odds of 3 to 1. To convince the public of his sincerity, Harrison deposited a certified check in a Memphis bank.

JOCKEY GAINS RECORD FOR SEASON

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Walter Miller, the jockey whose fine work in the saddle has attracted wide attention, is credited with a world's record for the season. Since January 1 he has ridden 384 winning horses, and he will largely increase this before the Eastern racing season ends.

Eugene Hildebrand formerly held the highest honors. In 1904 he rode 297 winners.

Miller was born on the East Side of this city. His parents were poor and had a large family. Miller's success on the turf has, however, changed their circumstances. Recently he purchased a \$18,000 house for his mother in Flatbush.

Messenger boy with wheel is wanted in THE TRIBUNE editorial rooms.

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CLAREMONT HAS TENNIS ON TODAY

INVITATION TOURNAMENT IS EVENT TO BE SETTLED.

Crack Players to Compete During Several Weeks of Play.

Today marks the beginning of the Claremont Country club's annual invitation scratch doubles tournament, in which ten teams, containing the best of the classy players in the counties about the bay, are entered.

Of the ten teams entered three are from the Claremont club, the remainder being teams from San Francisco and vicinity.

The first match was scheduled for this afternoon at 2:30. The opposing teams are: Zeebun Hunt and Percy Murdoch, and Charles Dunlap and George Baker.

Two matches will be played on Sunday. They will be Charles Foley and Fred Adams vs. Sherwood and Wright, at 11 a. m., and Hart and Mitchell vs. Rishworth and Nicholson and R. Henry at 2:30 p. m. All matches will be three sets out of five.

WEEKS OF PLAY.

Play will be resumed on Saturdays and Sundays and will not be completed for two or three weeks. The most promising teams entered are Hunt and Murdoch, Baker and Dunlap, and Foley and Adams.

Several of the teams will be made up of players who have never coupled up before, and it looks as if it will make a strong combination. Melville Long and James Adams and Foley and Adams.

Long and George Jones is another new champion ought to do well together.

The drawing resulted as follows: Preliminary round—Baker and Dunlap vs. Murdoch and Hunt, Hart and Mitchell vs. Griffin and McLaughlin; Crawford and Haight a bye.

First round, upper half—Wayne and Verley vs. Griffin and McLaughlin; Crawford and Haight a bye.

First round, lower half—Melville Long and James Adams and Foley vs. Sherwood and Wright.

Second round, upper half—Hunt and Murdoch vs. Hart and Mitchell; Crawford and Haight a bye.

Second round, lower half—Long and Adams vs. Sherwood and Wright.

Third round, upper half—Hunt and Murdoch vs. Hart and Mitchell; Crawford and Haight a bye.

Third round, lower half—Long and Adams vs. Sherwood and Wright.

Fourth round, upper half—Hunt and Murdoch vs. Hart and Mitchell; Crawford and Haight a bye.

Fourth round, lower half—Long and Adams vs. Sherwood and Wright.

Fifth round, upper half—Hunt and Murdoch vs. Hart and Mitchell; Crawford and Haight a bye.

Fifth round, lower half—Long and Adams vs. Sherwood and Wright.

Sixth round, upper half—Hunt and Murdoch vs. Hart and Mitchell; Crawford and Haight a bye.

Sixth round, lower half—Long and Adams vs. Sherwood and Wright.

Seventh round, upper half—Hunt and Murdoch vs. Hart and Mitchell; Crawford and Haight a bye.

Seventh round, lower half—Long and Adams vs. Sherwood and Wright.

Eighth round, upper half—Hunt and Murdoch vs. Hart and Mitchell; Crawford and Haight a bye.

Eighth round, lower half—Long and Adams vs. Sherwood and Wright.

Ninth round, upper half—Hunt and Murdoch vs. Hart and Mitchell; Crawford and Haight a bye.

Ninth round, lower half—Long and Adams vs. Sherwood and Wright.

Tenth round, upper half—Hunt and Murdoch vs. Hart and Mitchell; Crawford and Haight a bye.

Tenth round, lower half—Long and Adams vs. Sherwood and Wright.

Eleventh round, upper half—Hunt and Murdoch vs. Hart and Mitchell; Crawford and Haight a bye.

Eleventh round, lower half—Long and Adams vs. Sherwood and Wright.

Twelfth round, upper half—Hunt and Murdoch vs. Hart and Mitchell; Crawford and Haight a bye.

Twelfth round, lower half—Long and Adams vs. Sherwood and Wright.

Thirteenth round, upper half—Hunt and Murdoch vs. Hart and Mitchell; Crawford and Haight a bye.

Thirteenth round, lower half—Long and Adams vs. Sherwood and Wright.

The Waning Bell Campaign.

The Democratic campaign lags and sags. It reached its apogee three weeks before election day, and then began to decrease and grow dim. The loud clamor with which it was inaugurated is subsiding, and the public ear is not so much fretted by a clangor as senseless and deafening as the gong beating at a Chinese funeral.

Mr. Bell has rung the changes too long on a single theme. He has overacted the part of the Knight of the Holy Grail come to rescue the maiden from the wicked persecutor. A single note played on a single string soon grows wearisome. Mr. Bell has made it a bore. He can talk of nothing but himself and the Santa Cruz convention. By some peculiar ratiocination of a mind corroded by conceit and ambition, he figures out that Republicans in California should vote for him because the Republicans of New York have nominated Charles E. Hughes for Governor against William R. Hearst.

The man's logic is as queer as his pretensions are absurd. The Dolls' Dressmaker in Our Mutual Friend was wont to say in a tone of pride, "I'm weak in the back and my legs are queer." The phrase describes Mr. Bell's mentality. He mistakes the outbreaks of egotism for moral spasms. By some strange mental process he has idealized his ambition to hold office till it has assumed the aspect of the welfare of the State. He talks like a dervish and acts like Brother Whitaker. Why he should have estranged himself from that kindred spirit the Hon. Jawberry Jones baffles the understanding. They are two of a kind.

The ding-dong is making a tired and feeble stroke. It will peter out altogether on the sixth of November.

Congressman Knowland's constituents will be gratified to learn that he is rapidly recovering from the illness which took him off the stump and laid him up during the most eventful period of the campaign. Although Mr. Knowland's voice has not been heard lately by his constituents, the memory of his services in Congress abides with them. They will not fail to roll up a big majority for him on election day.

The registration in Springfield, Mass., does not encourage the belief that women, as a body, want the ballot. The franchise is extended to women in a limited degree in the Bay State, but the vast majority of women do not register or vote. The male registration in Springfield this year is 12,469, a considerable increase over last year. The number of women voters registered fell off from 402 last year to 360. In other words, less than two per cent of the women qualified to vote registered. This neglect of the franchise right is conclusive proof that the generality of women care very little about it.

The Washington correspondent of the Galveston News, a Democratic paper, but hostile to Hearst, says that the Republican managers in New York are greatly underestimating Hearst's strength. The President is represented to be so dissatisfied with the way the campaign has been managed and so uneasy as to the result that he can hardly restrain himself from taking an active personal part in the canvass. This may be all guesswork, but the signs are abundant that the Hearst movement is more formidable than its opponents are willing to admit. There has been an exceedingly heavy registration in the cities, particularly in the big factory towns hitherto Republican but uncertain this year by reason of the drift of the labor vote to Hearst. That the Democratic farmers are going over to Hughes in great numbers is true, but there is an even stronger counter movement among the Republican mechanics and artisans. Hearst's greatest danger is treachery on the part of the Democratic machines.

Re-elect Judge Smith.

The citizens of Oakland have twice elected Mortimer Smith City Justice by large majorities. His record as a police magistrate abundantly justifies the trust reposed in him by the voters. His long service on the bench has given him a ripe experience and a more enduring claim to the good opinion of his fellow men. Judge Smith is a candidate for re-election as the nominee of the Republican party. He ought to be elected by an increased majority. He is a better judge than ever before, and has a larger claim on the suffrages of the voters. He is too valuable a man on the police bench to lose at this time, and the citizens of Oakland should bear him in special remembrance when they go to the polls. He is a man who has earned re-election, and whose re-election will be a distinct victory for sound public policy.

George S. Pierce is making an effective canvass for County Auditor. His frank, open countenance and manly talks are making him friends wherever he goes. Nor is the appearance of sincerity and manliness superficial. It represents the man as he is—whole-souled and square. With Mr. Pierce in the Auditor's office the taxpayers are sure of a clean administration and a sharp lookout for irregular or illegal claims. As Mr. Pierce is the nominee of both the Republican and Democratic parties, there should be no doubt of his election, and there appears to be none. He can be trusted to do the right thing.

WHAT FRUITVALE NEEDS.

It would appear that the people of Fruitvale are up to one of two things; annexation or incorporation. The community is hardly individual enough—not sufficiently distinctive—to justify an elaborate municipal government. Anything less would not meet the demands of the residents, who are largely business men, in larger centers, and who will require something like urban control if there is any attempt at all at a more acute local government. Fruitvale is naturally a part of Oakland. If Alameda were so regularly merged into that city there could not be such valid objection to its absorption by the larger place. Fruitvale is growing and has such undisputed metropolitan interests that she needs a city government.—Alameda Argus.

EAST FRUITVALE ON THE LOOKOUT!

EDITOR TRIBUNE A safety organization of about fifty citizens has been effected here against murderers, robbers and burglars operating in our county. Five captains have been selected to whom any citizen or member of the force is to report if a suspicious character is sighted, and if a hold-up takes place all avenues of escape will be instantly closed, and it is feared that the coroner will have more work to do with the criminals caught than the courts. Some of the citizens are in constant fear and are actually sleeping on their arms. CITIZEN.

Smash This Amendment.

When they scan their ballot on November 6th voters will find a proposed amendment to the State Constitution labeled "Amendment No. 20 to Article XII." They should vote "no" on this amendment. It is a good thing to smash, for it is as nameless and characterless as a stray cur, and is plainly being smuggled into the organic law by corporation influences which are kept concealed. The proposed amendment reads as follows:

"The franchise or charter of any corporation now or hereafter existing under the laws of this State may be extended at any time prior to the expiration of its corporate existence for fifty years from the date of such extension, by the vote or written consent of stockholders representing two-thirds of the members thereof."

In other words, it is proposed to alter the Constitution so as to permit the life of any corporation to be extended fifty years by the stockholders representing two-thirds of the capital stock simply giving their written consent to such extension. In plain terms, the proposition is to grant legal permission to corporations to extend their franchises or charters for fifty years on their own motion.

This amendment comes upon the people by stealth. There is no demand for it in any part of the State, no sponsor for it, so far as it is known. It was quietly slipped through the Legislature in the way such measures are usually slipped through, and is surrounded by an atmosphere of suspicion that should damn it even if the text did not carry its own condemnation.

Smash Amendment 20 to Article XII.

When in doubt vote the Republican ticket.

The public can now realize the calamity that was averted at Santa Cruz when Judge Kerrigan defeated James L. Gallagher, Ruef's acting mayor of San Francisco, for Associate Justice of the District Court of Appeals. Boss Tweed was a pure, high-minded patriot compared to Gallagher.

Says the Tulare Register: "The quick capture of the men who swindled a Kings county farmer out of \$5000 places another mark to the credit of the Kings county officers. Those officers are surely doing a good deal toward making crime unpopular in our sister county." It is the same kind of activity which every community in California now expects its police department to display, for the disaster which overtook San Francisco last April scattered its criminals all over the State, and attracted many others of the same ilk from across the Rocky Mountains on the assumption that the disturbance and mix-up in the population would create a favorable field in which they might operate with the minimum danger of detection. If the sheriffs of every county in the State act with the same promptness as the law officers of Kings county have done in this case, California will soon become too hot for confidence men, thugs, pickpockets, burglars and footpads, and there will be a general exodus of the tribe eastward across the Rocky Mountains in search of safer asylums.

RESCUE MISSION WORK.

EDITOR TRIBUNE: Since you and your paper have shown an interest in this Rescue Mission Work, I am anxious to keep in touch with you and keep you informed, somewhat at least, as to our movements. I am therefore mailing you one of our circulars which tells of the work we are about to establish in Oakland, where there is a greatly increased need since the San Francisco earthquake and fire. After November 11 the mission will be located at 366 Ninth street, Oakland.

The atrocious crimes being committed in San Francisco give additional evidence of the need of a hasty re-establishing of this work there also.

During the last two years on Barbary Coast we gave shelter to one hundred thousand (100,000) homeless men, among them many of the most desperate characters. Men coming from the jails and penitentiaries were given a welcome hand and helped until employment could be secured for them, and at the same time they were brought under the direct influence of the gospel. Many were regenerated and thus permanently helped, and instead of being a menace to society, became good, law-abiding citizens; men who will help make and maintain our laws and support our stores and institutions.

We feel quite sure much at least of the recent crime of San Francisco would not have been committed if this work were now established there.

As soon as circumstances permit and opportunity presents itself we will reopen this mission in San Francisco. We wish to express our sincere thanks to you for your kind assistance in the past and trust you will take a renewed interest in the establishment of this most needful work to this community. One of the added features, and one we have greatly felt the need of, is an open door for fortunate girls as explained in our circular.

We are yours for God and humanity,
MR. AND MRS. J. C. WESTENBERG,
Superintendents "Whosoever Will Rescue Mission."
3781 Lincoln Court, San Francisco, October 20, 1906.

RAILWAY BUILDING IN TEXAS.

Texas has a virile railroad commission, based on a railroad law quite as broad in scope as the Roosevelt-Democratic statute. Yet the railway mileage of Texas is being increased at a rapid pace this year, and by January the Lone Star State will easily lead all other States of the Union in the number of miles of main line track. During the first six months of the year 260 miles of new line were added in the State, and unofficial reports now show that the track laid since January 1 aggregates 425 miles. Work is being pushed to completion on several important extensions, and the indications are that not less than 245 miles of track will be laid between now and January 1, 1907, which will make a total of 670 miles of new line for the year 1906. Various minor extensions under way have not been taken into account in the above estimate, and it will not be surprising if the total new mileage for the year exceeds 700 miles. On January 1, 1906, Texas had 11,936 miles of railways, or only six miles less than Illinois, but the area of Texas is nearly four and three-quarters times that of Illinois—265,780 against 56,650 square miles. It has room for several times its present railway mileage.—Rocky Mountain News.

The sale, reopening and activity of former silver-lead producing mines is a prominent feature of the mining season. Capital which left the State in 1893, when silver was deprived of coinage at the mints, is again returning, with good profits assured.—Denver Rocky Mountain News.

GILLETT IS NOT A MACHINE POLITICIAN

The Hon. Robert N. Bull, an Anti-Machine Leader, Says That the Republican Candidate Has Never Been the Creature of Anyone.

EX-SENATOR BULL IN LOS ANGELES TIMES.

The political opponents of Mr. Gillett charge that he has surrendered to the machine politicians. I know the charge is not true, because it would be entirely foreign to his past record. Surely a man should be judged by what he has done rather than by what some one pretends to think he may do.

For James N. Gillett to become subservient to the machine, regarding which my position in the past and at present is too well known to require explanation, would be wholly foreign to his character as a man and as a representative of the people, both in the State Legislature and in the United States Congress.

I ventured the opinion that if the machine gave him support in the Santa Cruz convention with the idea, or belief that if elected he would prove subservient to the dictators or wishes of any clique or class, they will be the sorriest and worst fooled set of individuals that ever attempted to control a chief executive of the State of California.

When elected, Gillett will be Governor of the whole State, and all the people of the State, and will "take orders" from no man, corporation or political faction.

I have known Mr. Gillett intimately for over ten years, and have always admired his sterling and substantial character as a man and as a citizen.

He is a splendid type of what Lincoln so felicitously termed the "plain people," and by his own earnest efforts has raised himself from a very humble position in his early manhood to one of great influence and usefulness in public and private life.

I sat with him for two seasons in the California senate and for that reason am thoroughly familiar with his work and record in that body. I know that the things he accomplished and the principles for which he stood are unimpeachable. He cannot be assailed

with reason because of his stand on any measure that came before the senate. He was everything that the people of the State could desire in a representative.

While the commonly accepted opinion that the vast majority of the members of the California legislature are incapable, dishonest, or worse, is greatly exaggerated, it must be admitted that there are a good many who are incompetent, not a few who are indolent and careless, and some who are corrupt.

It is undoubtedly true that a comparatively few members do the hard, honest, conscientious work for the entire body, and of these few Gillett always was recognized as one of the strongest, ablest, most industrious and most efficient.

He always was in his place, in session or at committee work, always knew what was doing and how to do it, and always voted right upon measures which came before the legislature for adoption or rejection.

During the memorable contest of 1899, when all the powers of the machine were invoked to secure the election of Dan Burns as United States Senator; when every influence, good or bad, was brought to bear upon members of the legislature in his behalf, Gillett stood firm as a rock against all such influences, and for what he conceived to be his duty to the people of the State. He finally contributed his vote and his great influence to the election of that splendid representative of American citizenship, Hon. Thomas R. Bard.

My long personal acquaintance with Mr. Gillett, and my close association with him in the Senate, where he was tried and found not wanting, convince me that he will be the real chief executive and not the creature of any machine, corporation or clique, when he is elected governor.

A HUGE PRIVATE ESTATE.

By the recent acquisition of a tract of 170,000 acres, Santa Gertrudes ranch, in southwest Texas, already reputed to be the largest estate in the world owned by a private individual, was increased to the immense proportions of 260,000 square miles, or 1,280,000 acres. As an aid to the comprehension of these dimensions, some comparisons may be found useful. The area of Rhode Island, exclusive of the waters of Narragansett Bay, comprises 673,920 acres, or just a trifle more than one-half the area of Santa Gertrudes ranch. The area of Delaware, exclusive of water, is 1,254,000 acres, or 25,600 acres smaller than Santa Gertrudes. Texas constitutes one-eleventh of the area of the United States; yet if the Lone Star State were to be cut up into ranches the size of Santa Gertrudes there would only be land enough to make 132.

Santa Gertrudes ranch was founded in 1853 by Captain Richard King, a former Mississippi river pilot, who, with his friend, Captain Mifflin Kennedy, had charge of the transport service on the Rio Grande which supplied General Taylor's army during the Mexican war. Captain King's ambition was to possess the largest and best-conducted ranch in Texas; but he died twenty years ago, after accumulating 800,000 acres. The property was left to his widow, Mrs. H. M. King, who turned the entire management over to her son-in-law, R. J. Kleberg, a lawyer, who was born and brought up within 150 miles of the ranch. Under Mr. Kleberg's management, the acreage has been increased more than 50 per cent.—C. F. Carter in Harper's Weekly.

CHIPS FROM OTHER BLOCKS.

A corn crop of 2,780,069,000 bushels suggests that the internal revenue officers will have to be exceptionally vigilant.—Atlanta Constitution.

English tailors are not in it with American sartorial artists when it comes to broadening narrow chests and humping the shoulders.—Baltimore Sun.

The New York sanitary board is to begin a crusade against cheap liquors. Isn't this another matter that ought to be postponed until after the election?—Washington Post.

The railroads of the United States are killing twenty-six persons and maiming 238 every day. Isn't it time to have those safety appliance laws repealed?—Philadelphia North American.

General Funston has disappointed a big American audience. On his way to Cuba he was delayed at Tampa by threat of bad weather and refused to swim the straits of Florida.—St. Louis Republic.

If the angry citizens of San Francisco are able to discover some means whereby an epidemic of highway robbery and murderous crimes may be stopped without the aid or consent of city government, the fact will be more or less interesting to many people of Butte.—Butte (Mont.) Inter-Mountain.

Mr. Bell must be pretty well impressed by this time that southern California has a good deal more of other things than it has of Democrats.—Los Angeles Times.

The Indiana Presbyterian synod estimates that the cost of "saving" a sinner varies from \$27 in villages to \$271 in cities. And there is no reason to believe that the cost is less in the latter than in the former.—Indianapolis News.

Charcoal Kills Bad Breath.

BAD ODOR OF INDIGESTION, BRISK, NO, DRINKING OR EATING CAN BE INSTANTLY STOPPED.

Other people notice your bad breath when you would not notice it at all. It is disgusting to other people to stand before them do what you are talking and give them a whiff of two of your bad breath. It usually comes from food fermenting on your stomach. Something you have in the morning, such as a cold, sour, bilious, bad breath. You can stop that at once by swallowing one or two Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges, the most powerful and odor absorbent ever prepared.

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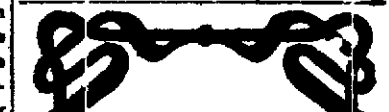
Don't use breath perfumes. They never conceal the odor, and never absorb the gas that causes the odor. Besides, the very fact of using them reveals the reason for their use. Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges in the first place stop for food all sour breath and belching of gas, and make you feel fresh and pleasant. Just after you've eaten. Then no one will turn his face away from you when you breathe or talk; your breath will be pure and fresh, and besides your food will taste so much better to you at your next meal. Just try it.

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GOSSIP FROM THE SAN FRANCISCO WEEKLIES

ON THE TRAIL OF THE GRAFTERS.

Some of the grafters simulated a pretty bold front when the news came out that detectives had been on their trail for months and that Frank Heney was in possession of sufficient evidence to justify him in assuming the robes of authority for the purpose of prosecuting malefactors. But while affecting the nonchalant air, the dew of terror was on their foreheads and there was a sensation of hollowness in the midsection. Don't doubt for a moment that in their first solitude thereafter they presented the spectacle of fearful shuddering humanity on the brink of almighty abysses. I am reminded of the saying of Seneca, "Whoever expects punishment already suffers it and whoever has deserved it expects it." There are many citizens of this city at this moment, official and private, who expect punishment, but perhaps they have only a faint conception of the character of the proofs of their guilt that have been obtained. Nevertheless a thousand times among the phantoms of sleep comes the dread vision of the felon's cell and in many a moment of awakening has been heard the dull creaking of prison doors. What a warning to evildoers there is in the plight of the bribe-givers and the bribe-takers! No man that takes or gives a bribe knows where the record of his guilt will confront him. For either may turn State's evidence to save his mortal part from incarceration. None of the grafters of our city government except those that have already negotiated for immunity, knows the nature of the proofs that are in Assistant District Attorney Heney's hands. Every grafter is under a strain. Suspense will produce a great deal of insomnia. As the plot thickens and nerves begin to fray, some of the crooks, finding themselves shadowed, and escape impossible, will be eager to contribute to the already bountiful store of knowledge pertaining to the wild orgy of graft into which this city has been plunged for years.

HENEY SHAPING THE PRELIMINARIES.

Some days will elapse before Frank Heney succeeds in getting the whole machinery of justice in good working order, but there need be no fear as to results. His plan of campaign has been elaborately mapped out and he is not to be out-manuevered. Behind him is a fund large enough to enable him to accomplish all his purposes. The untrenched boss will find that his bulwarks are not impenetrable, and it is pretty safe to predict that when Heney reveals a few glimpses of his hand, the servile tools in office, now ready to render assistance to the defense will scamper hurriedly over to the side of decency in the hope of averting a blow to their own fortunes.

THE SPRECKELS FUND.

Ruef and Schmitz are not the only big fish in the pool which Heney has preempted. Some of our foremost citizens are keeping them company and in all likelihood will be brought to the surface. Some of them have a powerful social pull, but it will be exerted in vain. When Rudolph Spreckels undertook the task of raising the fund for the prosecution he was asked by one man who was invited to contribute what he would do in the event of a friend's being threatened with exposure. His answer was that if a guilty man were brought to light in his own family he would not be spared. This answer was so satisfactory that the man to whom the question was propounded handed Mr. Spreckels his check for five thousand dollars. Mr. Spreckels entered into the project of redeeming his native city from the rule of grafters with great earnestness and enthusiasm. It was some months ago that he was awakened to the shameful condition of affairs. As a man of large property interests and one in touch with Eastern capital he had many opportunities of observing the extent to which the insatiable greed of the grafters was responsible for the staying of the city's progress, and with each new bit of evidence of criminality that came to him his indignation grew.

redemption. It seemed feasible and he quietly proceeded to raise the necessary funds.

THE SPRECKELS POLICY.

Ruef says that he has known for months what was being done. If so he has been very careless in the meantime. Rudolph Spreckels has not taken the world into his confidence, and he now feels assured of success. And yet he is maintaining a discreet reticence. He has made the prosecution of the grafters a public project and has taken particular pains to avoid imparting to it a political hue. His aged father offered to supply all the funds necessary to carry out the project, but Rudolph Spreckels deemed it advisable to enlist the sympathies of the best men in the community regardless of their political or social affiliations. And there could have been found no man more suitable for the project than Rudolph Spreckels. For not only is he entirely without political ambition, but he has never antagonized labor. He refused to join the Citizens' Alliance, and he represents no clique or faction. So there is no reason why any decent man in the community should withhold his sympathy or support from this great public movement. Mr. Spreckels has not even discriminated in the matter of receiving contributions to the fund. In the last few days he has received contributions of a few dollars from poor men who in that way expressed their sympathy, and he told them that he could not appreciate their support more than they given thousands. So it appears that behind Rudolph Spreckels is crystallizing that healthy kind of public sentiment of which this city has so long been sorely in need.—Town Talk.

ALAMEDA'S PULPIT REFORMER.

The Rev. P. C. Macfarlane, of the First Christian Church, of Alameda, who presented a very immoderate sermon at the very immoderate in San Francisco to his congregation last Sunday night, is not of the familiar type of sensational preacher. He is not in temperate in his language or bitter in his censure. He is of the judicial temperament and never dogmatic. He does not jump to conclusions or deal in glittering generalities. Before discussing the affairs of this city he investigated the local situation and supplied himself with information obtained from reliable sources and he carefully refrained from judging harshly. His utterances were as a consequence forceful and effective. The Rev. Macfarlane has made quite a record as a reformer and also as a churchman in Alameda, where the politicians have learned that he is not a man to be trifled with. He has won the confidence of his flock and they are giving him liberal support. He undertook a short while ago to raise money for the building of a handsome church and it is now in course of construction.

TWO SINGERS.

For lo! These many years have I heard of a singer named Yaw—Ellen Beach Yaw—and in my mind the name has been associated with vocal gymnastics, for numerous press agencies have informed me that she had a "phenomenal range." I have long entertained a strong prejudice against singers that go about with that sort of thing as their stock in trade; almost as strong as the prejudice which I have conceived for fool critics that tell about it as though it signified much in a musical sense. I have noticed that the singer that boasts of a phenomenal range seldom has anything else worth talking about. But what I was about to say is that I dropped into Ye Liberty Playhouse in Oakland, last week, to hear Ellen Beach Yaw. I heard only half her performance and that was sufficient to satisfy my curiosity. In the years to come when I recall that I once heard Ellen Beach Yaw, I will probably remember that she was a tall, graceful woman who sang quite well, much better in fact than I expected in view of all that I had read about her phenomenal range. I will also remember that she tried to vindicate that range by emitting funny little sounds—yaws, I think they were—and that some of the critics referred to

offend with those vocal emissions she would be quite acceptable as a concert singer. And one night last week I went to Oakland to hear Mackenzie Gordon sing. I was anxious to hear him because I had heard club critics eulogize him as a very great artist. Some of them compared him with Caruso. Mr. Gordon is really very interesting. The natural quality of his voice is delightful. The quality indicates that he is a baritone, but unfortunately Mr. Gordon considers himself a tenor and to prove it forces out some high notes in an entirely incongruous register. The effect is not pleasant. However Mr. Gordon, though he has not had a superior quality of vocal training, phrases well, sings ballads with considerable artistry and exercises fine discrimination in the selection of his programme. As I listened to him I wished that he knew more about voice production; also that he would put as much dramatic fervor into his voice as he puts into his body. He gives a concert that is really worth while, for he is accompanied by that most sympathetic accompanist, Mr. Maurer, and associated with him is that delightful artist, Mr. Nat Landsberger.—Town Talk.

IDOL SMASHING.

In one of the Rev. Mr. Macfarlane's pictures of Mayor Schmitz, that individual was depicted in a state of panic on the morning of the earthquake. That picture is quite different from the one that was most industriously circulated during the weeks immediately after the catastrophe, the one that glorified our bewhiskered executive. In the post-earthquake picture, the Mayor looked like a hero. His touts, with that keen sympathy which is born of a lively sense of favors to come, created in the public mind a fine illusion. They doctored history in the making and the Mayor awoke one morning to find himself no longer infamous. So many fingers were pointing to him with pride that he saw himself as others thought they saw him, and then came the announcement official, "My career dates from April 18." The Rev. Mr. Macfarlane has been dispelling an illusion, shattering an idolon, exposing feet of clay. And I am prepared to give corroboration to the Rev. Mr. Macfarlane's assertions, to attest the genuineness of his picture, the spurlousness of the one hitherto accepted. The conduct of Mayor Schmitz on the morning of the earthquake was not that of a great hero. Like many others of far braver spirit he was in a state of panic. When General Funston's aide reported to him that the Federal troops were subject to his orders, he did not know what to say. It was suggested to him that it would be a good thing to have the troops and he assented. It was next suggested that the saloons should be ordered closed, and to his credit, he said, he ordered them closed. Like many others that had been deeply impressed by the awe-inspiring forces of nature, Mayor Schmitz was in a very virtuous mood that memorable day. It was Garrett McEnerney who suggested the appointment of the Committee of Fifty and it was not Mayor Schmitz that suggested the names of that committee.—Town Talk.

A CHURCH EPISODE.

I was told an amusing story the other day of a communion service that was postponed by the Rev. Macfarlane one Sunday. Before the regular services he announced that the sacrament would be administered at their close, and requested those that wished to partake to remain. They did so, and the clergyman withdrew to make the necessary preparations. Presently he reappeared with a troubled look on his face and announced that there would be no communion service that day. "I am very sorry," he said, "but I have just learned that my son has eaten all the wafers."—Town Talk.

WANTED A MEGAPHONE ARRESTED.

Captain W. J. Peterson of the Oakland police force was sorely puzzled last Saturday night by a request made to him in all seriousness that he arrest a phonograph for speaking on a public

large and vociferous one stationed at a window of an office at the corner of Broadway and Fourteenth street in Oakland in the interests of Hiram A. Luttrell, candidate for District Attorney on the Democratic ticket. Its stentorian tones were heard distinctly above the roar of traffic at that very busy corner and penetrated into stores and offices for the radius of several hundred yards. After the phonograph had shouted that Hiram A. Luttrell was against "The Plunderbund" for more than an hour the monotonous reiteration of the phrase got on the nerves of several hundred persons who for business reasons could not get out of earshot of the sound. Finally one very indignant listener hurried over to the police station and demanded of Captain Petersen with great display of excitement that he arrest the phonograph for street speaking without a license. Captain Petersen was much perplexed. He turned the matter over in his mind for several minutes and then decided that it would be neither good law to arrest a phonograph nor good politics to take into custody a speaker for the candidate for District Attorney, even though Lawyer Luttrell's chances of defeating the Republican candidate, Everett J. Brown, are so minute as to be barely visible under a high power microscope. So the instrument was permitted to continue its nerve-racking performance until it shouted itself hoarse, or, in unmetaphorical language, wore out its record.—Town Talk.

ANOTHER ENGAGEMENT RUMORED.

Society is casting a suspicious eye on Virghilia Joliffe. After carefully studying all the signs and symbols, Dame Rumor whispers softly that Virginia and the manager of a very prominent corporation are engaged. Virginia is perhaps the most popular of all the Joliffe sisters. She has a tailor-made style of her own that has never been undulated by the Marcel wave or any other French invasion. She is strikingly distinctive in her sleek tugs these fussy days of elaborated clothes. I saw her the other day in a black and white check, the skirt cut barely ankle length and the severely mannish jacket topped by a white linen turn-down collar. A tiny pale blue walking hat gave color to the costume. As Miss Joliffe has reached that enviable state of slenderness where she barely casts a near-shadow, she can afford to wear abbreviated skirts, but plumper persons who have adopted the fad decidedly detract from their inches.—Town Talk.

A DAUGHTER'S REPROACHES.

There has not been any reconciliation between Mrs. Darling and her daughter, Mrs. Maud of Monterey. The latter is still in a very resentful frame of mind and eager to confront her mother in a court of justice. But Mrs. Darling is employing herself in Europe and apparently she is in no hurry to engage in a legal battle with her own daughter. Meanwhile Mrs. Maud reproaches her mother whenever the subject of their differences comes up. In her most recent criticism of Mrs. Darling she intimates that the latter has been neglecting her son, Dr. Clinton H. Catherwood, who, she says, has been at death's door in Denver, Colorado. Her sister, Mrs. Morton Grinnell, is now on her way from China en route to the bedside of her brother. Dr. Catherwood has tuberculosis, contracted while making microscopic researches.—Town Talk.

COTTRELL'S PLAYS.

Harry Cottrell is sorry that he submitted his "Judge and Jury" to the decision of a Broadway venue. The Oakland playwright's masterpiece "ran for one consecutive night," then was withdrawn. Only one critic saw a suspicion of merit in the play that set Los Angeles by the ears. Whether the writer for the Sun and the patrons of Burbank are correct in their appreciation, or the scribblers for the ninety and nine New York papers in their condemnation, it is hard to say. The California dramatist does not pose as another Ibsen, nor does he claim the wit of Bernard Shaw. Pinner

mit, are on a different plane from himself. Still, as a good journeyman playwright (this should be written playwright to show its relation to the mechanics of the trade), Cottrell deserves well. His situations, while not always original, are in a majority of cases honestly conceived, are under all circumstances consistently treated from a dramatic point of view. His lines are reminiscent and his ideas derivative; still he lays no claim to what is called literary workmanship, and in his modesty is a model for many who have accomplished less.

Unlike Belasco the author of the condemned "Judge and Jury" does not gather to his bosom men of ideas and felicity of phrase. He works alone and produces regularly every year a play that is worth the while of any manager with the commercial instinct to consider. That he has written a failure in his latest is not to his discredit as long as he has the courage to continue. Henry Desmond had nineteen failures before he wrote "When We Were Twenty-one." Clyde Fitch had almost as many after he wrote his one real play, "Beau Brummel."—News Letter.

A CLEVER GAME.

Just before the big fire I told the story of an up-to-date real estate agent across the bay who, being burdened with a big holding of land which the public would not take off his hands, hit upon the theatrical expedient of employing a lot of surveyors to go through the dress rehearsal act of surveying a railroad over his property with the proper side switches, stations, etc. At the same time quiet rumors were buzzed about that the Western Pacific was behind the movement. I have just heard of a real estate sharp in the southland who, caught in the same fix, went the Alameda promoter one better. He actually had the railroad ties laid over his land and began to stretch the rails, not many of the latter, to be sure, but just enough to make the proper showing and work off his lots at fancy figures. He cleaned up his deal by selling off his embryo railroad at good junk prices. The bigger the boodle in sight the more ingenious the tricks of Autolycus.—Town Talk.

ROWDY STUDENTS.

Presumably the students who attend the State University are the brightest minds in the State. Presumably they are to be the leaders of the community, politically, socially and in business in the years to come, and therefore they should be models for the rest of their fellow citizens to pattern by; yet they are allowed to engage in acts which would send other men and boys to prison, and which are a disgrace to all men calling themselves gentlemen. On the ferryboat Newark a few nights ago, women and children were terrorized and insulted in the grossest manner, men were hustled aside and abused by a lot of students from the State University, who took possession of the boat, and carried on a riot from one end to the other during the entire passage from shore to shore. That most of them were, though mere boys, too drunk to appreciate fully what they were doing, is no excuse. Their conduct is a disgrace to their alma mater, and the president might profitably cut out one of his many trips to the East and give a little attention to teaching his students to be decent. The University of California badly needs a school of politeness and a chair of common civility. The authorities should arrest these student hoodlums, as they would any other mob, and send a few of them to jail until they sober up and learn better manners.—News Letter.

RUEF AND HENEY.

Even admitting that Mr. Ruef had been enjoying an income of fifty thousand dollars a year before he became the actual, but unelected, Mayor of San Francisco, it would not account for the immense fortune he now possesses. Being a very astute man and fully realizing that a more ample explanation of his great wealth was necessary, Mr. Ruef to the reporters that he had acquired his couple of million dollars of real property, in addition to his other

definite and hazy statement. There are a great many shrewd operators and real estate speculators in San Francisco, but none of them has made a couple of million dollars so easily, even though it is generally admitted that the real estate market has been a most active one. The late Thomas Magee was one of the shrewdest real estate men of his day, but never established such a speedy record as Mr. Ruef for the piling up of money by fortunate investments. It took forty years of Mr. Magee's active and useful life to make him a millionaire. There are many other men in San Francisco who are just as capable as Abe Ruef in real estate dealings, but none of them would pretend that he could make a couple of millions in the short time that the political boss has accumulated his immense fortune, unless at the outset of his career as a speculator he had an immense sum of money to invest. It is well known that Mr. Ruef had no such immense fortune on which to base colossal real estate dealings. It is idle to discuss the proper explanation of Mr. Ruef's sudden and enormous accumulation of wealth, for every man, woman and child in San Francisco knows that it has been acquired through his extraordinary opportunities as a political boss who can sell special privileges. Mr. Ruef insists that those sales which put so much money in his pockets are perfectly legitimate, inasmuch as he does not take bribes, but "fees." Being a lawyer, he can take money to influence legislation, and secure municipal favors, and yet not violate any established code of morality. A public prosecution, such as Mr. Heney intends to conduct, will be the best way to test Mr. Ruef's ethics.—Wasp.

RAPHAEL WEILL.

As pretty a tribute as could be rendered, well deserved though it was, was the presentation, last week, to Raphael Weill of a loving cup by the ladies of San Francisco and vicinity in memory of his charity and kindness at the time of the fire. The presentation was made at the residence of Mrs. George W. Gibbs, on Jackson street, by Mrs. John F. Boyd. Not only the ladies, but every citizen of San Francisco, will long bear in mind the public-spirited generosity manifested both at the time of the fire and since by Mr. Weill, and while there are many who were able in this way to express their feelings toward this true Merchant Prince, there are many who have lacked means and opportunity of this expression, but nevertheless, treasure a most sincere sentiment of appreciation towards Mr. Weill. As long as man's mind retains a memory of the great calamity, Mr. Weill's name will ever be mentioned with affection and reverence.—Wasp.

GILMAN FAMILY.

The Gilman family, of whom the fair Mabelle has been the most noted, or notorious, came into public view about a week ago when one of the morning papers gave a couple of columns to an interview with Mrs. Gilman relative to some of the murder suspects that have lately come under police espionage. The two sisters of the amorous Mabelle no doubt enjoyed the sight of their likenesses adorning a front page of the paper in question. Meanwhile the dashing older sister is said to be in gay Paree from whence she keeps the fickle Mr. Corey upon the anxious seat by her frequent appearance with young Riggs, son of the Washington banker. Mrs. Corey, the steel magnate's former wife, is a most charming woman, and one who by her very presence enforces the respect and friendship of all with whom she comes in contact. The dining car conductor on the Overland Limited coming west from Chicago about two months ago told me that Mrs. Corey had been a passenger with him on the trip east, and by her charm of manner and gracious presence had won the liking of everyone on the train from passengers to crew. The experience she has lately gone through must have been of the most trying character, and a great blow to this lady who had married Corey when he was a very poor man and had made him able to give to the

obscure people here, but her beauty has won success for her on the stage, and captivated Corey. Should their marriage take place, one wonders whether he will find the happiness with her that he had in earlier days with his first wife, or whether Mr. R. E. Gret will rise up to confront him in the future.—Town Talk.

KISS OR NOT TO KISS.

Dr. Edith Brownhill, University of California lecturer, is out in a pronunciamento against kissing. This is the same distinguished disciple of Esculapius who recently railed against that joy forever, the peek-a-boo waist, but blessed be the gods, without avail except to make the peek less straining to the eye and the boo more distinct by a further curtailment of the quantity of materia between the peeks and increasing their number. This enlargement of the field of observation is well calculated to make one all the more appreciate, sympathetically, the dilemma of Hefed, the Fire Worshiper, when separated from Hinda by a most tantalizing distance, a distance not nearly so great as hindered Lazarus when he would give Dives a drop of water. Hefed nor Hinda nor Lazarus nor Dives are thought of "hygiene." To be in sight of heaven and feel the bangs of sheol is not a situation that calls for the philosophy or speculation. It is a caution that defies whole armies of cathartics and all the tactics in the universe.

Intellectually and as a master of the art of pill-making Dr. Edith is a giant, or giantess, presumably, but when she assails kissing she reminds one of a weak infant trying to batter down Gibraltar with pebble stones. Eve discovered theoretical kissing and gave it a long-drawn-out practical test when she met Adam. She liked it, so did he, and all the long line of gods and kings and prophets and common folk from that day to this have given kissing their hearty approval and support. Why, Dr. Edith, you might as well stand upon the mountain back of the university and try to close up the Golden Gate by throwing sand into its mouth as to try to sew up or put plaster over "pouting lips" that hang as ripe cherries. Desdemona struck the pace of high appreciation when she said:

"Then he kissed me hard, As if he plucked up kisses by the roots

That grew upon my lips." It is amazing that flesh and blood, and a daughter of glorious old Mother Eve more especially, should so rail against what "nectar of the gods" means. Who ever heard of a lover who refrained from kissing his sweetheart, and who ever heard of a girl who would tolerate a lover who did not kiss her? Disease microbes nestling between a pair of cherry-red, quivering, pouting lips! More likely to find the devil dancing before the Lord, or Abraham Ruef denying his own importance in the conduct of the affairs of the universe! Oh, "let row physic to the dogs," and "let lip touch lip and distill the perfume of the lotus flower, of love and breathe into the soul that peace that passeth understanding, and that joy which is borne upon the heights of the ideal and cradled upon the bosom of wild-rushing emotions.

"Think'st thou," because thou art hygiene, "there shall be no more cakes and ale?"

"Aye, and by St. Anne, ginger hot in the mouth, too!"—News Letter.

BURGLAR AT BLIND HOME.

The burglar who invaded the Home of the Blind in Oakland Monday night probably thought that all the occupants of the place were asleep. A rude and shocking surprise awaited him. He discovered that in the Home were two young lady attendants, who had not only good eyes but strong arms and plucky spirits. They grappled with that burglar, and though clad only in their "nighties," they clung to him, drew two flights of stairs, despite his struggles, kicks and blows, and finally held him until help came. Good girls! Who did their

THE MEDDLER

MISS HARVEY'S ENGAGEMENT.

The engagement of Miss Anita Harvey, long suspected, but just now announced, has furnished an exciting topic for the tea tables. The engagement was formally announced by Mrs. Eleanor Martin at a dinner for thirty of the couple's most intimate friends and family connections. The date for the wedding has not yet been set, but it will probably be an event of the winter. Both Miss Harvey and Mr. Oscar Cooper are very well known in San Francisco. Miss Harvey has perhaps the most charming mother in society and she herself has inherited no small amount of charm and tact from the same source. Mr. Cooper is a Harvard man, the only son of Judge and Mrs. Cooper of the Appellate Court. He comes from both sides, of excellent old Southern stock and is a charming young fellow, clever in the law, too, and fast making a name for himself. Among Miss Harvey's bridal attendants will undoubtedly be her pretty younger sister, Genevieve, Miss Ethel Cooper, Mr. Cooper's only sister, and Miss Maud Bourne, who has long been Miss Harvey's most intimate friend. All these were at the engagement dinner.

MISS McCLUNG'S MARRIAGE.

As I predicted last week the marriage of Miss Gladys McClung and Captain Goss took place within a fortnight after the announcement of the betrothal. They were married on Tuesday in the charming little Swedish church on Lyon street, with a dozen of their most intimate friends for witnesses. Captain Goss's ship, the Charleston, is in port and the wedding was hastened on this account. Captain and Mrs. Goss have departed on their honeymoon trip. They received some exquisite wedding gifts, perhaps the most beautiful being a silver tea service from Miss Huntington, the bride's most intimate and life-long friend. It was a pretty bit of sentiment which sent the bride across the continent to be married in her girlhood home.

A NAVY BRIDE'S RETURN.

Miss Katherine Buck, who was married some three months ago in China, has returned to San Francisco because her husband's ship has been ordered to the Bremerton Navy Yard. Miss Buck is a petite and pretty little creature who lived long in Oakland with her aunt, Mrs. Olmstead. She was a cousin of the late Mrs. Mead. The marriage was solemnized abroad as there was no idea at the time that the ship would be so soon ordered to home waters. The result was that the bride has made two long ocean voyages alone and spent but three weeks in the fascinating Orient, which, no doubt, being a navy wife, she will have many opportunities of revisiting.

ENTERTAINING AT CLUBS.

It has become very much the fashion these days to entertain at clubs and cafes. People who have small homes, and even those with larger ones, in the present acute condition of the servant problem, are very glad to give luncheons and dinners at clubs and cafes. Most guests enjoy such a function quite as much or even more than they would a dinner in the hostess' own home. The only complaint I have heard on the subject came from eastern visitors who said: "We wanted to see how you entertained in your homes, but all the dinners and luncheons which have been given us have been at the Palace or St. Francis or in the various French restaurants."

Among those who have entertained most delightfully at the Claremont Country Club lately have been Mr. and Mrs. Walter Starr, who gave a dinner at the Claremont Country Club last week. Covers were laid for eighteen, the complimented guests being Mr. and Mrs. Waterman (Martha Alexander). Mr. and Mrs. Starr have sent out cards for another large dinner to be given at the same place on Saturday evening, November 3.

The fashionable night at Idora Park is Tuesday night, and it is then that society is out in force, though every night is popular so far as that is concerned, and Monday and Saturday are, of course, always given the preference by many.

HOUSE PARTIES FOR BARBOUR LATHROP.

Barbour Lathrop, the noted globe trotter, is in California again, and is the object of much entertaining. Among those who have given affairs in his honor are Mr. and Mrs. Walter MacGavin, who entertained him at dinner. When Mr. Lathrop left on his last trip around the world he took with him young Drummond MacGavin, recently graduated from the University of California, just to give that young gentleman a glimpse of the sights of the great world. Drummond MacGavin is now a successful mining engineer in Mexico, after a year or more spent in South Africa.

Mr. and Mrs. Bundschu, whose lovely



MRS. J. J. HANIFIN.

—Scharz Photo.

home in Chestnut street, on Telegraph Hill, was burned in the great fire, gave a house party in honor of Mr. Lathrop last week, at their Sonoma country house, and Dr. and Mrs. Russell H. Cool filled Dotwood with guests for the week end, Mr. Lathrop being again the complimentary guest. Among those invited by Dr. and Mrs. Cool to meet Mr. Lathrop were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conlisk, Mrs. Solly Walter, Mr. Richard Hotelling, Charles K. Field and E. Myron Wolfe.

IDORA PARK FETE.

On November 3 the Prytanean Society, the Vassar Aid Society and the Collegiate Alumnae will have charge of a fete at Idora Park for the benefit of the free hospital for the students of the University of California. This hospital has come to be much needed and the most charming spirit of cordiality prevails. There is to be a Stanford booth and a Berkeley booth, at which all sorts of football souvenirs and flags and photographs will be sold, and on that day numbers of faculty ladies and sororities and students will give luncheons and dinners, which, in their turn, will help to swell the fund. The affair is to be fashionable and a number of prominent ladies will act as patronesses. A number of class reunions will be held on that day.

LUNCHEON AT THE HOME CLUB.

A large luncheon is being given today at the Home Club in honor of Miss Lucy Sprague, the new dean for women at the University of California. Miss Sprague is a prominent eastern college woman, and as she is the first dean for women at the U. C. her coming marks an event in the affairs of the women in that institution. The luncheon is given by the members of the Collegiate Alumnae, the local organization of college women.

LEFT FOR NEW YORK.

William H. Crocker left this week for New York, where he will meet Mrs. Crocker and her children, who are returning from a summer spent in Europe. It is not yet decided whether Mrs. Crocker will return at once to Burlington or will remain in the east until after the holidays, which will be spent with the children. The two daughters are to be put in a private school near Washington, and the son, Willis, is at Groton, preparing for Harvard.

VISITING IN BOSTON.

Mrs. Horace Pillsbury is in Boston visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor. Mrs. Pillsbury left for Boston almost immediately after the earthquake and has been the guest of her parents at Buzzard's Bay almost ever since. The Pillsburys have a little three-week-old son who has been christened Taylor. He is the third child in the family, the eldest a little girl and the second called Evan S. Pillsbury Jr.

MUSICAL EVENTS.

The music of the winter commenced with the Ellen Beach Yaw concert. The two given in Oakland attracted large audiences, and in spite of the gentle footpad the concert on Tuesday evening at Christian Science Hall across the bay was thronged. Miss Beach is not only beautiful but an accomplished artist, with a voice of phenomenal range and great sweetness, especially in pianissimo.

enthusiastic encore. Miss Yaw represents distinctly foreign training, having been one of the favorite pupils of Madame Marchesi of Paris.

Miss Yaw's stage presence is all that one would expect of Madame Marchesi's pupils—she is exceedingly graceful and perfectly at home on the stage. And she is very happy in responding to encores, so that the audience spent one of the most delightful of October afternoons.

Much has been written of Ellen Beach Yaw's voice, and it is all true—it is a voice that one hears rarely in a life time, and that beautiful, clear high note that she reaches rings in one's memory.

Mrs. Masac is a most delightful accompanist and her solo work is strong and sustained. She deserved the recall she received after playing in a masterful way the "Magic Fire" from "Die Walkure."

Victor Schertzinger, on the violin, also represents foreign training. He plays delightfully, with heart, with sympathy and with a technique that is exquisite. He responded to an encore with a number that was truly a prayer.

Among those at the recitals were the Henry Brattoners, who are entertaining Miss Yaw; Mrs. S. T. Alexander, Miss Alexander, Mrs. John Waterhouse of Honolulu, Mrs. Oscar Luning, Mrs. John F. Connors, Mrs. Charles Hentley, Mrs. A. D. Thomson, Miss Anita Thomson, Miss Mollie Connors, Mrs. T. C. Coogan, Miss May Coogan, Miss Carolyn Palmanteer, Miss Jessie Craig, Mrs. Hayward G. Thomas, Mrs. Traylor Bell, Miss Burnham, Mrs. Albert Miller, Mrs. John B. Mhoon, Mrs. Oscar Long, Mrs. Aime Reed Cushman, Mrs. Nicholson, Mrs. Frederick Stratton, Mrs. Frank L. Brown.

And we have most interesting dates at Ye Liberty to which we look forward.

On Friday afternoon we are to hear Constance Crawley in Oscar Wilde's play, "A Duchess of Padua," and on next Wednesday we may hear the great Spanish baritone, Emilio de Gogorza, with Paul Stendorf at the piano.

So many of the afternoons of the

rendering of the Bell Song from "Lakme," and of the Mad Scene from "Lucia," was something long to be remembered.

Today the Twentieth Century Music Club, the smart organization of amateur musicians, gives a reception at 1931 Vallejo street, across the bay. The entertainment will consist of musical numbers and the reception is the opening one of its sort for the season.

REMOVING TO SAN FRANCISCO.

Rev. and Mrs. David Evans and their baby son and little daughter, Madeline, will shortly move to San Francisco, where an attractive rectory is being built for them on the Crocker lot by the vestry of Grace Church. The diocesan house is also being built on the lot. Grace Church intends to erect a temporary chapel of wood. All these structures are to be but temporary but may be used for some years. Elaborate plans for the Episcopal cathedral, diocesan house and theological seminary are in course of preparation and in about two years the crypt of the cathedral will be ready for the use of Grace Church.

LARGE SOCIAL EVENTS.

There are as large social events to chronicle this season up to date as last. Even people who can afford to are not entertaining on an elaborate scale—that would seem out of tune with the times.

There are complimentary affairs for brides-elect, which are quite right and proper—there are dinners and luncheons marking reunions of friends. But no large affairs are scheduled for the early autumn days, and October has been an unusually quiet month socially.

In November there will be the annual concert planned by Rev. Robert Session, which always calls together an assemblage of well-known people, and in December there will be interesting weddings and the first meeting of the Friday Evening Club.

Meantime, there are the various musical recitals, the symphonies, the matinees, at which the fashionable people of both sides of the bay assemble in large numbers. There are brilliant audiences of women very beautifully gowned. At all the gatherings the San Francisco contingent is very much in evidence. Time was when we went across the bay for dates social, literary and musical. But we have changed all that—San Francisco is here—and in such large numbers that we will be doing well if we keep our own individuality—keep ourselves from being absorbed in the social tide that seems to be settling so strongly our way.

OAKLAND RESEMBLES BOSTON.

This year Oakland resembles Boston more than ever. Hundreds of people gather at the Greek Theater for the delightful symphonies, and an enthusiastic and appreciative audience greets Dr. Wolfe's efforts.

Large audiences also assembled to greet Ellen Beach Yaw, the distinguished soprano with the phenomenal voice. And here again we noticed the presence of many San Francisco people. A large luncheon party assembled in one of the loges, and the pretty gowns and gorgeous hats added a picturesque touch of color to a bright scene.

The program on Wednesday afternoon was carefully planned and so in-



MISS G. STEPHENSON.

—Belle-Oudry Photo.

late autumn did fair to be full of interest for us.

PLAYS WILL COME.

And apropos of our afternoons, the Sacramento Bee contains this little note:

"Charles P. Hall, manager of the Macdonough Theater in Oakland, says that playgoers need not have any fear that they will be deprived of any dramatic or operatic feasts because of the burning of San Francisco theaters. All the large bookings which were made before the disaster will be filled. San Francisco theatergoers will be supplied with their opera and high-class plays by crossing the bay to Oakland. Oaklanders used to be compelled to cross the water to get their entertainments in San Francisco."

Truly, we are proving the truth of the old adage, "Times are changed, and we are changed with them!" And it is a good plan all the same to realize our opportunities and to live up to them.

FAREWELL AFFAIRS.

Many complimentary farewell affairs are planned in Sacramento in honor of Mrs. George Pardee and Miss Pennington. There is much regret expressed at their departure from Sacramento, for the Governor's family has been most popular there.

It is the first "Governor's family" to

of the Capital City. The Pardees have entertained extensively and in a most hospitable way. There were always guests at their dinner table, and it was no unusual thing for the Governor and Mrs. Pardee to entertain a score of guests at dinner. Recently they had a dinner for forty, and last week

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When they come north they are always welcomed by a large circle of relatives and friends, for the Miller family circle is a large one. Mrs. Albert Miller is the center of it all, and she is most happy in the sincere devotion bestowed upon her by children and grandchildren.

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Major and Mrs. John B. Mhoon make their permanent residence in Pasadena, where they have a delightful home.

The old home on Adeline street, where they lived so long, was recently sold. Major Mhoon's health is much better in Southern California, and there it seems best for them to make their permanent home.

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ly circle are very fond of her. One hears that the wedding was a most happy, informal affair, the bride making a charming picture in a beautiful and artistic wedding gown. Her maid of honor was her cousin, Miss Elizabeth McNear, who always makes a most charming picture in evening gowns.

Mrs. George McNear Jr. was among the wedding guests, and she also is very beautiful in the effective evening gown she wears.

The McNear home has long been noted for its beautiful decorations. Mrs. McNear has devoted much time to a superb conservatory, so she always has a wealth of beautiful plants upon which to draw for home decorations. She has one of the finest private collections of hanging baskets in the country. The McNear home the other evening presented the most charming environment possible for a pretty and happy bride.

Only relatives were present at the wedding, which was followed by the usual informal reception, after which a very elaborate wedding supper was served, in the usual bountiful and successful fashion by Hallahan.

Mr. and Mrs. Rickard have gone away on a wedding journey, and when they return they will occupy their own artistic little home in Berkeley.

AMATEUR PLAYERS.

The amateur operatic troupe, under Mrs. Henry Wetherbee's direction, has done good work with that ever-popular opera, "The Pirates of Penzance," and we are to see the result for ourselves on next Tuesday evening at Ye Liberty Theater.

We all remember how perfectly this same company played "Pinafore," and how hard Mrs. Wetherbee and Miss Pearl King worked to make the affair a great success.

The rehearsals show the good work done and everything is ready now for the dress rehearsal and for the going up of the curtain on next Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Wetherbee is so well known and has for so many years had intimate friends in the exclusive social set that her operatic efforts are usually crowned with success, and one always notices prominent families in the audience. Among those present will be, of course, the patronesses, among whom are Mrs. George Wheaton, Mrs. Thomas Crellin, Mrs. Edson Adams, Mrs. Valentine Rush, Mrs. E. B. Sanborn, Mrs. William Magee, Mrs. A. D. Thomson, Miss Mollie Connors, Mrs. Isaac Requa, Mrs. Oscar Long and Mrs. W. E. Shanon.

One hears most complimentary things of Mrs. Thomas Nunan's beautiful voice, and as a singer she is a great favorite across the bay. She is to sing one of the leading parts in "The Pirates of Penzance."

DEATH OF JAMES MOFFITT.

The passing of James Moffitt has brought sadness this week to many hearts—not only to his immediate relatives, but to old friends who knew and loved him well. The passing of Mr. Moffitt was not unexpected, but even when relatives know the end is inevitable it comes at last with a shock to those waiting.

Mr. Moffitt was one of the early pioneers—staunch, and strong, and brave—full of courage, facing the hard work of the early pioneer days. They were not afraid of work in those early days—and life was full of struggle—but they faced it, and carved out for themselves a successful future.

But Mr. Moffitt remained the same simple, unspoiled gentleman in the midst of all his success. With all the strong character of the man, there was always the childlike heart—his life was characterized by a simplicity which touched greatness. He walked on life's higher levels. It is said of him everywhere that he was a good friend—helpful, generous and sincere. He was more than that; he was one of the great, good men of earth, whose life was full of a quiet dignity, of an earnest purpose.

To know him was to respect him first—o love him later—and the going out of a great life like that brings a sense of irrevocable loss. It is a life that leaves behind dear and sweet memories—memories that deeper as the days go by. And many there are in the future who will miss James Moffitt.

PASTOR TAKES A TRIP.

Rev. Thomas Mcweeney left for Santa Barbara on Thursday morning, and it is hoped that the milder climate of Southern California may bring back his health again. Father Mcweeney has recovered but slowly from his recent dangerous illness.

BACK TO CALIFORNIA.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Lyman have returned to California and are at the family home. Mrs. Lyman was formerly the wife of the late Charles G. Lyman.

MARLBOROUGH TO PREVENT DIVIDE ESTATE A HOLY WAR

Duchess Retains Sunderland House and Downy; Duke Gets Blenheim.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—The afternoon papers here quote the Manchester Guardian as saying that a deal of separation between the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough has been signed on the ground of incompatibility of temper, by the provisions of which the Duchess keeps Sunderland House, London, and her own dowry, but is precluded from going to Blenheim. The document, it is added, was signed October 23.

The Duke is now at Blenheim and the Duchess is staying at Sunderland House.

Moroccan Authorities to Try to Calm the Fanatical Tribes.

PARIS, Oct. 27.—The French Government has been advised that the Moroccan authorities, as the result of the energetic representations made by the French officials at Morocco City, have agreed to send a Kaid to Tafaleit, Southern Morocco, for the purpose of calming the fanatical tribes there and persuading them to abandon their project of declaring a holy war after the Ramadan festival.

No change is reported in the situation of affairs in the southern part of Morocco.

AUTOMOBILE NOTES.

Every day sees some of Oakland's prominent men join the ranks of automobile enthusiasts.

A few of the latest ones to get the cranks are Frank Rieger, Fred Osgood, J. Y. Bockleton and Dr. Lillie, who are hitting the high spots in new Mitchell cars.

Mrs. Captain Payson, wife of the president of the Spring Valley Water Company, is preparing to leave for Southern California in her new four-cylinder auto car.

W. W. Van Arsdale, the wealthy lumberman of San Francisco, has just returned to town after spending two weeks with his wife, Mrs. Van Arsdale, in Mendocino county. The trip down from his ranch, a distance of about 150 miles, over rather rough roads, was negotiated in less than nine hours.

Early leaves of the city across the bay has received his Columbia touring car and expects to take several trips out of town as soon as the first rains put the roads in a little better shape.

Two more doctors of the metropolis may be added to the increasing list of motorists who have adopted the automobile. Dr. Thos. E. R. and Dr. L. D. Packard are both using Autos.

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HEART :: THE TRIBUNE'S PAGE FOR WOMEN :: HOME

FINDS NEGRO ON HER BED

Wife of Philadelphia Automobile Club Secretary Arouses Intruder in Home.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 27.—Two persons were very badly frightened on a recent morning when Mrs. H. Bartel Brazier, wife of the secretary of the Philadelphia Automobile Club, went to take possession of the summer home of Dr. L. Plummer Posey, near Ardmore, which Mr. Brazier had rented.

Accompanied by a maid, Mrs. Brazier went out to prepare the house for occupancy. She found the furniture disordered, but her suspicions were not aroused until she reached a room on the second floor. Here when she opened the blinds she discovered a big negro fully dressed asleep on her bed.

Mrs. Brazier began to scream and the way the man made tracks for the front door indicated that he was frightened too. A man who was working on the porch heard the screams and ran into the house. He met the negro on the stairs, and as the latter drew a gun there was no argument.

Out of the house dashed the negro and at the rate he was going he is probably somewhere in the vicinity of Savannah by this time although the police of Lower Merion Township are scouting Wistar's woods where he disappeared.

Mrs. Posey was sent for and found that while the house had been thoroughly ransacked there was not much missing. It is believed that the negro knowing that the house was unoccupied intended to take his time and make a clean haul.

Latest photo of Mrs. Frederick C. Fairbanks who was formerly Miss Helen E. Scott. Her elopement and marriage to the Vice-President's son have been forgiven by her wealthy parents.



COURTS BRIDE TEN YEARS

Long Effort Finally Wins for Persistent Lover of Fair Widow.

EDGEWATER PARK, N. J., Oct. 27.—The announcement just made of the marriage of Mrs. Lillian Margaret Adolph formerly of Edgewater Park, to William Isaac Sherwood of Washington D. C. which occurred at New York City on Thursday September 27, comes as a surprise to the many friends of the bride. The bride has been a widow for eighteen years, her husband having died shortly after their wedding. The marriage is the culmination of a ten-year courtship.

The ceremony was quietly performed at the manse of 190th street Presbyterian Church by the Rev. Dr. D. F. Young. Alfred Adolph son of the bride and Miss Virginia Sherwood daughter of the groom were attendants of the pair.

Mrs. Sherwood had been a resident of Edgewater Park for many years and was a leader in the social functions held here and was admired for her beauty. Recently she with her three sons moved to New York City, where the latter could complete their education.

Mrs. Sherwood is the daughter of the late Elwood Cornor a well-known contractor and builder in Burlington, and widow of George W. Adolph of Edgewater Park who inherited a fortune from his father and left his wealth to his widow and her three sons.

The bridegroom was born in Burlington and at an early age went to Washington. At the beginning of the Civil War he enlisted as a drummer boy. Although taken from the ranks by his parents on account of his tender years he managed to find his way back into the army. The pair will reside in New York City.

FUNERAL IS HELD
ATAMEDA, Oct. 27.—The funeral of Thelma Schmidt who was found dead in a chair at a hotel on Lincoln avenue where he lived for many years was held this morning. The coroners jury decided that the death was due to a sudden death from a liver complaint.

No woman's happiness can be complete without children; it is her nature to love and want them as much so as it is to love the beautiful and

pure. The critical ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass, however, is so fraught with dread, pain, suffering and danger, that the very thought of it fills her with apprehension and horror. There is no necessity for the reproduction of life to be either painful or dangerous. The use of Mother's Friend so prepares the system for the coming event that it is safely passed without any danger. This great and wonderful remedy is always applied externally, and has carried thousands of women through the trying crisis without suffering.

Mother's Friend

PUTS POISON IN THE WELL

Woman Places Paris Green in Water; Own Husband Exposes Her.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 27.—Miss Annie Bangert was today committed for the Baltimore County grand jury upon her own confession that she had placed paris green in the well at the country home of H. Stanley Gary, the only son of former Postmaster General Gary.

By a strange coincidence the woman was exposed by her own husband, William Bangert who is Mr. Gary's gardener, but who had no idea at the time that the culprit was his own wife. Bangert went to the well last night to draw some water and noticed a greenish streak on the ground and also saw it on the top of the well. His suspicions were confirmed when he found that a box of paris green, used to kill potato bugs was gone.

Detectives searched the house servant's and wrung from Mrs. Bangert the confession that she had put the poison in the well, and then had thrown the balance of the stuff with a piece of paper bearing the cook's name and the cook's napkin into the shrubbery for devils.

The officers learned that Mrs. Bangert and the cook were on the outs and they were convinced that Mrs. Bangert did the trick to get the cook into disfavor and have her discharged. It is also said that recently Mrs. Bangert has shown evidence of a deranged mind.

TELLS CRIME IN HIS SLEEP

Husband Reveals to Wife in Dreams That He Killed First Spouse.

SIBLEY, Iowa, Oct. 27.—Because he talked in his sleep and told all about a murder which he committed, Charles Rucker was sentenced to life imprisonment. There was no evidence against the murderer until the story he told in his sleep was investigated when sufficient evidence to convict him was secured. Two years ago August Schroeder was murdered. Charles Rucker a farm hand married Schroeder's widow some months later. Mrs. Rucker informed the County Attorney that her husband talking in his sleep, had confessed to having murdered her first husband even to telling where he had purchased the poison which he had administered.

The story was investigated and the purchase of the poison traced to Rucker. Schroeder's body was exhumed and traces of the poison found. Rucker was arrested immediately.

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BITES FIANCEE; GOES TO JAIL

Pennsylvania Man Can't Restrain Joy When Girl Accepts Him

WASHINGTON, Pa., Oct. 27.—Alfonso Bazar, son of a wealthy merchant of Charleroi in this county, was tonight landed in jail on a charge of mayhem, preferred by his sweetheart, and promised wife Hattie Maran.

It appears from the story that Bazar who has been paying attention to the buxom Hattie for some time, last night plucked up courage to ask her to marry him. To his great delight Hattie said yes, and then lent herself to a betrothal kiss, but Alfonso became vicious and bit her cheeks and lips and beat her so that she today wears out a

DIVORCES 4; WEDS FIRST

Man Makes Fortune After Separation and Seeks Old Love.

PORTAGE, Wis., Oct. 27.—A romance of more than ordinary interest was concealed in a marriage recorded here lately. Joseph Waldo of Missouri and Mrs. Martha Kennedy of Endeavor were the contracting parties and this was their second appearance at the altar together.

When they were younger they met, loved, married and raised a family. Mr. Waldo did not prosper and after several years of married life Mrs. Waldo concluded that she could do better alone. There was no quarrel and no differences other than the financial one between the couple, and when the separation took place Mrs. Waldo accompanied her husband to the station and kissed him good-by. Then she obtained a divorce.

After a trial of single blessedness Mrs. Waldo concluded that condition of life was not as satisfactory as she had anticipated, and married again. Being left a widow, she married a third time and a fourth time, the present marriage to her first husband being her fifth matrimonial venture.

Mr. Waldo in the years that have elapsed since his separation seems to have found no other woman who could take the place in his affections occupied by the first Mrs. Waldo, and having accumulated in the meantime a snug little fortune he sought out his first love again, wooed her and led her to the altar for the second time.

PELTED HER WITH MONEY

Woman Says Husband Hurlled Compact Wads of Bills at Her.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 27.—Love was put to a severe test when Mrs. Fannie Elbertson, who is suing her husband for divorce, became the target for bank notes rolled into pellets, which were hurled at her with force.

Mrs. Elbertson said it was the habit of her husband to take \$50 and \$100 bills and press them into compact wads which he would throw at her. She managed to endure this until he took to hurling other things and she then consulted a lawyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbertson are living at the same hotel in this city, but they have separate apartments and do not speak when they meet.

During the course of her testimony the wife talked so fast that Judge Spencer repeatedly cautioned her to slow up. She replied that it was impossible, it was her nature to talk fast. Mr. Elbertson explains that this is one reason for the separation.

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One of the best photos of Mrs. Bina Verrault, head of the New York Marriage Syndicate, who is now being tried. Posing as a widow looking for a second husband she fleeced prominent men of many cities out of thousands of dollars.



AFTER MANIAC; FINDS A BRIDE

Physician Smitten in Streets of Washington by Girl He Is to Wed.

HINTON, W. Va., Oct. 27.—Dr. William N. Palmer and Miss Nellie Alice Gott were married here October 24. The romance began with the escape of a maniac from a Maryland institution. Three years ago Dr. Palmer was in Washington hunting a patient who had escaped from an insane asylum in Catonsville, Md. He was going down Pennsylvania avenue when his attention was attracted by a young girl, who was destined to become his wife, Miss Nellie Alice Gott.

He learned that she was from Hinton, Va., and when a year later he was asked if he would like to take up an old-established practice there he accepted without the slightest hesitation. The face of the girl he saw in Washington came before him more vividly than ever Hinton was her home and he was going there.

One day he met her face to face on the street, but she passed by without the slightest sign of recognition. Patiently he waited, and one day some one said calmly, politely, conventionally, "Miss Gott, Dr. Palmer."

The wedding took place at the Methodist Episcopal Church in this city. Rev. Dr. L. L. Lloyd officiated. The couple will reside in Hinton.

Woman Demands Return of Decs to Property He Took Back
HARRISBURG, Pa., Oct. 27.—Mrs. Cora A. Ensminger, a Harrisburg woman has instituted a civil suit in the County Court against her husband, Eugene M. Ensminger, charging that he publicly presented her on a Christmas with deeds to property in Swatara Township, and then only four days later, "unlawfully, wrongfully and without the knowledge and consent of the plaintiff," abstracted them from her.

lawful possession. The court is asked to order a return of the property.

Mrs. Ensminger was married in December, 1902, and they lived together till August, 1906, when he left her without sufficient cause. She also states that the presentation was made in 1902, in the presence of a large number of specially invited friends and relatives. She put them away, and "felt such pride in owning and possessing them," that she refused to let her husband take them to the Recorder's office. When she sought them for that purpose they were gone.

ELOPING GIRL WAVES PROOF

Holds Aloft Marriage Certificate and Swears Off Warrant for Mother.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 27.—Triumphantly waving her marriage certificate from the window of the house where she had taken refuge at 1446 North Fifty-fourth street, pretty little M. A. Albert Kennedy, 15 years old, dared her mother to come and take her from the man she has chosen for her husband.

Last Friday Mary Allen, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen, wealthy farmers, living out outside Ardmore, broke loose from the governing hands of her parents and eloped with Albert Kennedy, 23 years old. They were married in Camden.

The parents of the bride never countenanced the attentions of Kennedy to their daughter, both from the fact that there exists a difference in religious belief and owing to the girl's extreme youth. Since Friday they have been seeking for the fleeing pair. Yesterday the honeymoon party was found in the home of William Kennedy, brother of the bridegroom, in North Fifty-fourth street, where they have been staying since their marriage.

LOCKED HER MOTHER OUT.

Mary saw her mother first, and, hastily bolting the door, she ran to the window. In vain the mother sought entrance. Then, thinking the could appease the anger of her parents, the little bride disappeared a moment from the window, and, returning, saved her marriage certificate proudly and almost directly in her mother's face.

Retreating down the door as a distance, a more or less disheartened but not beaten woman, Mrs. Allen commanded her husband to remain in watch of the house, and to see that the elopers did not escape. Then she made her way to the office of Magistrate Gorman, where she swore out a warrant for her child, charging incorrigibility.

WARRANT FOR MOTHER.

Meanwhile a great crowd had collected around the house. Willing and sympathetic neighbors brought food and drink to the watching husband, and made his disagreeable position as comfortable as possible. But the small cause of the disturbance has not been settled, for while her vigilant father had been watching the front of the house she quietly stole out at the back, and slipped softly to the office of another magistrate, where she swore out a warrant for her mother, accusing her of threats and breach of peace.

Finally Magistrate Gorman's constable appeared on the scene and suggested to serve his warrant on the bride. She was taken to the House of Detention, at Fifteenth and Arch streets, where she will be kept until tomorrow morning, when she will be sent to Magistrate Gorman's office and given a hearing.

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SUES HUSBAND FOR HIS GIFT

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Rolling place—Shattuck avenue, east of Center street.

Inspectors—J. M. Boyd, James I. White.

PRECINCT NO. TWENTY

PRECINCT NO. THREE.

Bounded on the north by the center line of Francisco street, on the east by the center line of Grand street, on the south by the center line of Chinatown way, on the west by the California and Nevada Railroad right of way.

Voting place—1154 Addition.

Inspectors—Richard Lloyd, Edwin Stewart.

Jury—J. E. J. Wright, G. W. Beight.

Clerks—M. Croufman, George Drus.

Ballot Clerks—W. A. Strub, Peter Peters.

PRECINCT NO. FOUR

line of Francisco street; on the east by the center line of Shattuck avenue on the south by the center line of University avenue; on the west by the center line of Grant street.

Polling place—N. W. corner University avenue and Shattuck.

Inspectors—J. W. Wells, G. B. Rossett, Judge—J. A. Linscott, C. E. Fawcett.

Clerk—George Pope, A. E. Touhy.

FOURTH WARD.

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PRECINCT NO. ONE.

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PRECINCT NO. TWO.

North.
 Judges—Charles A. Blank, H. S. Ha-
 sestine.
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 Bride.

PRECINCT NO. TWO.

 Bounded on the north by the section
 line of the Farmers' tract, on the east by the
 center line of College avenue, on the
 south by the southern boundary line of
 the town of Berkeley, on the west by
 the center line of Ellsworth street.
 Polling place—Tent corner of Stewart
 street and Telegraph avenue.
 Inspectors—Richard Davis, C. McMillan.
 Judges—James Hamilton, W. R. McMillan.
 Clerks—James Burns, C. A. Meek.
 Bailor—Charles—Lester Kirkham, & J.
 Gillick.

PRECINCT NO. THREE.

Line of St. Francis street, on the south by the southern boundary line of the Town of Berkeley on the east by the center line of Adeline street.

Rolling plate—Parata Fire house, corner St. Francis and Adeline streets—James Torrey—William Ayre, A. J. Brothers.

Edges—J. V. Boehrer, J. F. Libby, Clark—Hugh Fergie, G. Foster, Ballot—Clerks—J. L. Bagery, G. W. Hall.

PRECINCT NO. FOUR.

Bound on the north by the center line of Parker street, on the east and south by the center line of Grove street, on the west by the center line of Grove street.

Rolling plate—Tent corner Esby street and Adeline street.

Inspectors—W. H. Ratten, E. J. Lovell, J. C. Taylor, Braund, C. Miller, Clerks—G. A. Schuster, Robert H. Ballot, Clerks—Charles Rogers, George Bagery.

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FIFTH WARD.

PRECINCT NO. ONE.

Bounded on the north by the center line of Kent street, on the east by the eastern boundary line of the Town of Berkeley, on the south by Los Angeles boundary line of the Town of Berkeley, on the west by the center line of Ade street.

Polling place—N. E. corner Adelphi and Alcatraz avenues.

Inspectors—W. Brown, Jacob Brak-Judge—Martin Dwyer, L. J. Spuller, Clerks—M. Peterson, A. Weymouth, Charles H. A. Quackenbush, J. H. Battin.

PRECINCT NO. TWO.

Bounded on the north by the center

y the southern boundary
of Berkeley on the

by the center line of Sacramento street
Polling place—Lorin Hall, Alcatraz
avenue.
Inspectors—Paul Turnbull, Nathan
Puehle.
Judge—A. J. Thorn, Ged Arivia.
Clerks—F. W. Dixon, C. C. Harmon.
Ballot Clerks—J. S. Crew, H. C. Barlow.

PRECINCT NO. THREE.

Bound on the north by the center
line of Parker or Boddy street, on the
east by the center line of Grove street,
on the south by the center line of Prince
street, on the west by the center line
of Sacramento street.

Polling place—East corner Ashby ave-
nue and Grove.
Inspectors—Thomas Stevenson, B. Dis-
tance.
Judge—E. L. Fayer, C. F. Harmon.
Clerks—Al Emerson, F. J. Dawson.
Ballot Clerks—W. F. Bush, A. H. Fern-
and.

PRECINCT NO. FOUR.

Bound on the north by the center
line of Parker street, on the east by the
center line of Sacramento street, on the
south by the southerly boundary line of
the town of Berkeley, on the west by

place—Tent corner Culture
to STONE.

Inspectors—Thomas Adams, C. J. Norvell, Charles Janson
Judges—C. J. Norvell, Charles Janson
Clerks—George Blazer, Herman Radner,
Belle Clark—W. H. Norwood, Geo. W.
W. Maynard.

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SIXTH WARD.

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PRESIDENT W. O. GIBB.

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Bound 4 on the north by the city
of Jackson, Mo., on the east by the
city of Jackson, Mo., on the south by the
city of Jackson, Mo., and on the west by the
city of Jackson, Mo.

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Clerks—W. A. Anderson, C. Lynch.

Police place—J. O. O. F. Hall.
Landscape—Ed. Roderick, Thomas
Terry.
Judge—Willie Blacow, C. Bet-
tourt.
Clerk—James Millard, J. F. Chad-
bourn.

MISSION PRECINCT

Mission Precinct, which shall con-
sist of that portion of Washington
Township, bounded as follows:
Beginning—

crosses the southern boundary of Alameda County, where

County Southern boundary of Alameda County to the southeast corner of the lands of Dixon; thence in a southerly direction along easterly line of lands of Dixon, Curtner, Craycroft, Roe and others to the north corner of said estate; thence in a direct line to the center of the lands of J. J. Leitch; thence in a direct line westerly to the point where the Central Pacific R. R. crosses the northern line of the Rancho del Aguio Caliente; thence northerly to the direct line to the southeast corner of Survey No. 24 of ex-Mission lands; thence northerly along the east line of the lands of J. J. Leitch, to the boundary and lands of J. Chadbourne and others.

ex-Mission survey No. 31; thence
northwesterly and northeasterly, fol

western boundary line of ex-Mission No. 21 to the lands of Wauahau, being Survey No. 23; thence northwesterly along lands of Wauahau to the most northerly corner of lands of Myers, being the most northerly corner of Survey No. 22 of ex-Mission lands; thence northerly along the east line of the lands of Rose to the south boundary line of ex-Mission Survey No. 2; thence easterly along the north line of Survey No. 2 and the south boundary line of ex-Mission Survey No. 55 to the most easterly corner of lands of Survey No. 55; thence northerly along the north boundary line of ex-Mission Survey

boundary of the ex-Mission lands to the center of Alameda Creek at the

of arid ex-mission lands; thence up the center of the Alameda Creek to the junction of the Arroyo Laguna; thence up the Calaveras Creek to the junction of the Arroyo Honda; thence up the Arroyo Honda to the place of beginning.

Poling place—A. O. U. W. Hall.
Inspectors—Frank Martin, T. Burns.
Judges—William Rose, T. Polk.
Clerks—J. E. Rogers, Theo. Bergman.

NILES PRECINCT

boundary line of the Rancho Arroyo de la Alameda crosses the northwest

thence northeasterly along said township line to the west line of Murray township, crossing the Murray Creek, to the northerly line of the ex-Mission lands; thence westerly to the corner of the lands of Good Creek, a southeasterly following the northeasterly boundary of ex-Mission survey numbers 20 and 55 to the most eastern corner of said Survey No. 55; thence westerly along said boundary with the north boundary of Survey No. 55 and the north boundary line of ex-Mission Survey No. 23 to the west corner thereof; thence southeasterly along the southeast boundary line of said Survey No. 23 to the corner of said Survey No. 23.

of ex-Mission Survey No. 22; thence
along the northwest boundary line of

64 to Station 5 of ex-Mission Survey No. 13; thence in a westerly and thence in a northerly direction along the south and west line of the lands of J. H. Benton; thence easterly to Mrs. E. Tyson to the northeast corner of the lands of J. H. Benton, being also the southeast corner of Survey No. 78 of the ex-Mission; thence westerly along the line dividing the lands of 77 and 78 of said ex-Mission lands to the southeast corner of the lands of J. J. Santos; thence northerly, westerly and southerly following the eastern boundary of the lands of J. J. Santos' land to the southwesterly corner thereof; thence westerly along

along the south line of said road to the southwest corner of a tract of land containing 10 acres and owned by James Shinn; thence along the line of Shinn's land northerly to the center of Alameda Creek; thence down the center of said creek westerly to the center of the creek of the Florida-Nation Company; and the lands of J. H. Peterson; thence northerly along said dividing line to the northern line of the Central Pacific R.R.; thence right-of-way to the center of said right-of-way to the center of a certain street running between lots 5 and 17, as shown on attached map of the Gregory Tract; thence

road leading from Niles to Hayward;
thence southeasterly along said line

Plots 15 and 17, as shown on map entitled "Map of part of the Rancho Arroyo de la Alameda," thence so there along the line dividing said Plot No. 15 from the northwesterly boundary of said Plot No. 17, thence northerly along the southwesterly boundary of Plot No. 14 to the line dividing Plot No. 14 and 15, as shown on said map; thence northeasterly along the line dividing Plot No. 14 from the northwesterly boundary of the Rancho Arroyo de la Alameda; thence northeasterly along said boundary line to the place of beginning.

Peeling Place—J. O. O. F. Hall,
Inspector—O. E. Walpert, T. J. Jones,
S. A. A.

Clerks—C. A. Mariensteln, C. L.
Donegan.

NEWARK PRECINCT

Newark Precinct, which shall consist of that portion of Washington Township, bounded as follows:

Beginning where the westerly boundary of Alamogordo County is intersected by Bear's Creek, an easterly line of Alamogordo county; thence northerly up center of Bear's Creek to the north-west line of County Road No. 632 (known as the Bell Ranch Road); thence easterly, leaving thence northerly along the northwest line of Bell Ranch Road to the east; an easterly line of Alamogordo county; thence

Place: Road; three south; north

the orthography and the south-
boundary line of said Patterdale
to the west northern corner of
lands of Wales; thence south-
along the northeastern bound-
ary of a land of Wales to the
east corner thereof; thence

the most western corner of ex-4 today
Survey No. 121: Shows another stone

11-11-11

SHIPPING AROUND OAKLAND HARBOR

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Member of Oakland Stock and Bond Exchange,
Room 17, Bacon Block, Oakland, Cal.



Trouble

WE have got to stop advertising—at least until we can discover some new way to do it. The trouble is by the old method we cannot keep our advertising within gunshot of our contents. We cannot expect to sell a weekly ten hours old with advertising ten days old. This advertisement was written just ten days ago. We had to write it ten days ago in order to have it appear all over the country this morning.

Now that you know what Ridgway's is trying to do, our only reason for further advertising would be to call your attention to the special features in each number as it is issued, but if we are obliged to write the advertisement ten days before the number which we wish to advertise comes along, we cannot talk in our advertisements about these special features for the simple reason that we ourselves do not know ten days before what the special features are going to be.

With our mobile organization we expect to be able to turn Ridgway's inside out any time big developments make it necessary up to within a few hours of going to press. Very often it will happen that the most interesting feature in Ridgway's will be something that your local editor has dug up, something that the rest of the country would not have reason to be as much interested in as you are. We might ask each of our local editors to write the advertising for his section, but they are so loaded up with things to do now we wonder when they find time to visit their families.

It will be a pity if we have to give up advertising. Possibly we could figure out some way to send the advertisements by telegraph the same way that we edit the Weekly. That sounds good. It's new, too. Wonder how much it would cost. We shall look into it. Heigh ho! How trouble heaps up for the fellow who tries to do new things.

Maybe you will remember to buy Ridgway's every Saturday. It is bound to be better every week. Just compare the issue this week with our first number.

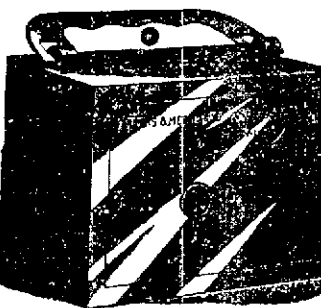
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Publishers of Everybody's Magazine

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is simply a process of GROWTH. If you form the habit of independent fortune will grow out of your small beginnings just as sure as the giant tree grows from the sapling. Nobody saves much at a time. Everybody can save a little at a time. Financial success is simply a matter of sticking to your saving plan—making your character stronger than any temptation to spend. Try the bank account plan of saving—see how fast the small change grows into dollars, and how the dollars will grow into tens and hundreds. We will furnish you, if desired, a bank, which will aid you in saving, with a handsome home to save.



Farmers & Merchants
Savings Bank

Broadway near 12th Street,
Oakland.

I ASKED

a food inspector the difference between adulterated and sophisticated products. He said all adulterated products were sophisticated but not all sophisticated goods were adulterated. "Come again," he asked. Well, so sophisticated goods are those in which every ingredient is carefully selected, and the goods, on the other hand, are usually cheapened at the expense of quality and wholesomeness. All sophisticated goods must be labeled after January 1st for just what they contain, including any admixtures coloring or preservatives. Well, excuse me I want mine straight.

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Shirtwaists made to order in latest styles. Ladies' and children's shoes. Lowest prices. Satisfaction guaranteed. THE WASHINGTON Manufacturers and Retailers

TOWN TALK.

As usual Town Talk has seized the topic of the hour, the graft investigation, for special exploitation, and with its usual enterprise has tapped the springs of inside information. The story of the Spreckels fund is given and the Spreckels policy is set forth at length. Another topic of interest at this moment is "The Duchess of Padua," the Oscar Wilde play, and it is critically discussed at great length. The Spectator tells us the history of the San Francisco catastrophe has been garbled and gives a true picture of Mayor Schmitz on the morning of the earthquake, at the same time revealing the true hero of the days of terror, who kept in the background while leading citizens were doing the spectacular. Another rumored engagement in high society is discussed by the Prattier. Town Talk is publishing short stories that have distinct flavor and that in point of literary merit are unsurpassed in the domain of current fiction.

The Gold Legion Mining Company

Last Offering
of Treasury Shares
at 15 cents.

The Gold Legion Mining Company owns six full mining claims at Knob Hill, El Dorado, Lincoln County, Nevada. It is known that the Searchlight District including El Dorado has "Forty mines without a failure," and in the opinion of many prominent mining men throughout the United States, this camp has also a GREAT FUTURE. When mineral veins, croppings, values, development and general character of ledges indicate to men who KNOW mining (men of practical experience and engineers whose word is as good as gold), that greater development of a property will make a great mine, you can safely invest with valid reasons for anticipating profitable returns. Our reports, made by responsible mining men and engineers, who have a thorough knowledge of Nevada mines, show conclusively we have on the Gold Legion ground similar ledges to those opened in all the producing properties of the El Dorado district and the same characters of ore; that there are great bodies of sulphide ore, carrying gold and silver, in these ledges, and that we have developed these sulphide ores in two shafts on two separate veins. We have at least six of these veins, all showing extensive mineralization, and that a great productive property can be developed from this view-point. This is the class of mining investment that counts; it is this class of mining property that has made fortunes for investors and made the Nevada mines famous. As the work proceeds, which has been mapped out on the Gold Legion property, our stocks will enhance in value based on ore made available. Rich shipping ore may be opened at any stage of this work. When you can purchase shares in a responsible company owning a property of the above description at low price, and the money is expended in development, it affords a most attractive and profitable investment. Reservations of stock made by mail or wire. Twenty-five per cent deposit required. Monthly payments.

GOLD LEGION MINING CO.

POLITICS TO BE TABOOED

Vallejo Labor Council Will Not
Endorse Any Future Candidates.

VALLEJO, Oct. 27.—No more endorsements for political candidates of any kind was the sense of the new amendment to the Vallejo Trades and Labor Council constitution adopted at the regular meeting last evening. Through its close affiliation with political affairs, on account of its nearness to the Mare Island Navy Yard, the Vallejo council has long been flouted with by the politicians of all parties, as its recommendations have carried great weight throughout the State. Owing to politics entering more or less into the lives of the great army of employees on the yard the council has produced many leaders in union affairs in this State.

JUDGMENT AGAINST FEIDLER ESTATE

Judgment was given by Superior Judge Henry A. Melvin yesterday against J. C. Hart, as administrator of the estate of Arthur W. Feidler, former County Treasurer, for \$1397 to E. J. Murphy, as administrator of the estate of James W. Merchant. Feidler was the administrator of the Merchant estate and when he died it was found that he was \$1397 short in the estate's accounts.



Announcement

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REPUBLICANS AT CENTERVILLE

Great Crowd Turns Out to
Greet the Republican
Candidates.

The palm of glory in the Republican county campaign up to date goes to Centerville, where the citizens turned out last night by the hundreds to greet the candidates on the county ticket. Not only was the hall filled to overflowing, but when the meeting inside was over the candidates were called upon by necessity to deliver a series of speeches outside of the building, where a large gathering had been waiting to hear them and cheer the favorites to the echo. Not only did the male population turn out en masse, but the Ladies' Aid Society of the busy little town took an interest in affairs and, after the meeting in the hall, served refreshments and gave a dance. Despite the big meetings at Pleasanton, Livermore, Hayward, etc., all of which were marked with great show of enthusiastic support, Centerville last night quite over-reached its usual demonstration, and gave a tremendous ovation to the Republican candidates. All of the aspirants for office on the ticket were present and each was in turn presented to the audience by Postmaster Howes, who acted as chairman of the evening. The Elk's quartet was in evidence and rendered its campaign songs, while the brass band discoursed popular music between speeches. From all points of the countryside the farmers and residents of the district were present and all day Centerville prepared for the evening reception. Not in the history of the place has there been such a unanimous sentiment for the Republican ticket as there is this year expressed by the big turn-out of last night. From the small boy shouting for the "laction card, mister," to the old Republican warhorse, they were all present and nobly stopped shouting and cheering until the close of the meeting, when the strains of waltz music called forth the younger set to the slippery floor.

BEEN BRIDE FOR A YEAR

Secret Marriage of Elma O'Hara
and Edward Price Made
Public.

VALLEJO, Oct. 27.—Married a year and a half and keeping the matter a profound secret is the story which has been unfolded by Miss Elma O'Hara, Vallejo high school graduate and now University of California student in her freshman year, who is receiving congratulations on being Mrs. Edward Price, the wife of a young wireless telegraph expert in the service of the United States Government. Miss O'Hara was one of the most popular girls in the local high school and has made many friends during her residence in Berkeley. On the return of her husband, after a fifteen months' absence in the Orient, where he has been establishing wireless stations, the young people are planning to make their home in this city. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John O'Hara, prominent residents of Mare Island.

GOLD SEEKERS ELUDE POLICE

Hundreds Invade Walker Reservation Before Legal Opening Day.

THORNE, Nev., Oct. 27.—That but little attention is to be paid to the rules in regard to opening the Walker Indian reservation, at least on the southern and eastern boundaries, was evidenced this morning when whole pack trains started for the interior of the coveted country. It was impossible for the Indian police to keep efficient watch on the miles and miles of boundary lines, and as a result hundreds of mining men bent on securing favorable locations for the mines eluded the vigilance of the authorities.

Many of those remaining at camps between here and Schurz, on the eastern boundary of Walker Lake, have already prospected territory inside the reservation, having in some instances been weeks and months at the task. They have boats in readiness to cross the lake to the shore on the opposite side, from six to twelve miles across. When the legal time for opening the reservation at 12 o'clock next Monday occurs, they will jump into their boats and endeavor to beat those who will go into the territory afoot or on horse. Several men in whose every action determination is written have made boast that they know exactly where to locate their claims and that they intend to get their favored spots even if they have to take forcible possession.

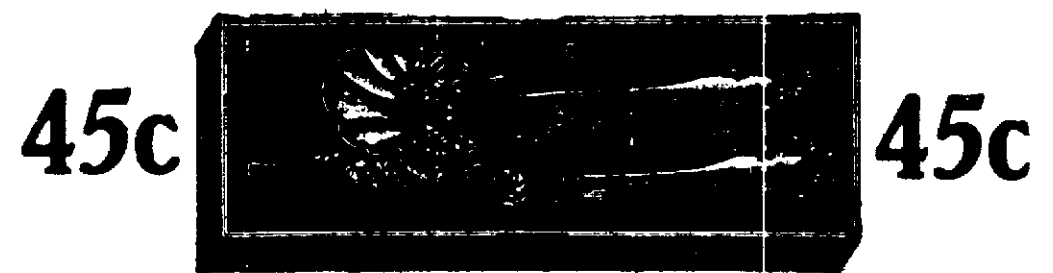
SHE WANTED FINAL DECREE IN A HURRY

Mrs. Angeline Lewis of San Leandro, aged fifty-one years, visited Attorneys Dibert & Stuever yesterday and told them to secure a final decree of divorce for her immediately, as she was about to marry again. Mrs. Lewis secured an interlocutory decree of divorce from Manuel S. Lewis a year ago on the ground of desertion. She claimed that her husband desired her to associate with questionable characters, and because she refused he left her. Her attorneys appeared before Judge White yesterday and secured the final decree. Mrs. Lewis refused to give the name of the man she is to marry.

AFRICA'S BIGGEST GOLD SHIPMENT

LONDON, Oct. 27.—The largest consignment of gold ever shipped from South Africa arrived by London today.

Saturday Night's Special



Sterling Silver Sugar Shell and Butter Knife

No Telephone Orders—None Delivered.

HERE'S A SPECIAL ATTRACTION AND USE TO EVERY HOUSEHOLD. A STERLING SILVER, EXTRA HEAVY, PLATE. IT'S ONE OF THE NEWEST AND MOST ARTISTICALLY DESIGNED SETS EVER MADE. THE HANDLES HAVE DAINTILY BEADED EDGES WITH TINY ROSES EMBOSSED AT THE ENDS. THE TOP SIDE OF THE BUTTER BLADE IS GRACEFULLY EMBOSSED IN A FOLIAGE DESIGN. THE SUGAR SHELL IS FANCILY FLUTED, HAS A GOLD LINED BOWL. THESE ARE THE REGULAR TABLE SIZE AND WOULD COST AT THE JEWELRY STORES NOT LESS THAN \$1.25 A SET. AT BRALEY-GROTE'S, NEXT TO THE POSTOFFICE, SATURDAY FROM 5 TO 9 P. M., IF THEY LAST, ONE SET TO A CUSTOMER, 45c.

Only One Set to a Customer. From 5 till 9 P. M., if they last. Come early, as we expect a high crowd.

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BEARD ON FACE OF AN 8 YEAR OLD BOY

BERLIN, Oct. 27.—At a meeting held last week of the Society of Hospital Surgeons, Professor Ziehen introduced a human curiosity in the shape of a boy of 8, who looked like a young man of between 25 and 30.

The child's development began at an unnaturally early age, for at 2 years of

age it commenced growing a beard. The child's height is now five feet six inches and its muscular development extraordinary for its age. Yet he likes to play childish games and in every way behaves as a boy of his age would. At school, which he has frequented for the past eighteen months, he made but indifferent progress, being especially weak in arithmetic. The surgeons are making a special study of the formation of the freak child's head and brain.

PRESIDENT CASTRO IN WEAK CONDITION

CARACAS, Venezuela, Oct. 27 (via Willemstad, Curacao, Oct. 27).—President Castro, who has been in ill health for a long time past, is still exceedingly weak.

THE MEN AND WOMEN

Who Enjoy the Choicest Products
of the World's Commerce.

Knowledge of What Is Best More Important Than Wealth Without It.

It must be apparent to every one that qualities of the highest order are necessary to enable the best of the products of modern commerce to attain permanently to universal acceptance. However loudly heralded, they may not hope for world-wide preeminence unless they meet with the general approval of individuals only, but of the many who have the happy faculty of selecting, enjoying and learning the real worth of the choicest products. Their commendation, consequently, becomes important to others, since to meet the requirements of the well informed of all countries the method of manufacture must be of the most perfect order and the combination the most excellent of its kind. The above is true not of food products only, but is especially applicable to medicinal agents and after nearly a quarter of a century of growth and general use, the excellent remedy, Syrup of Figs, is everywhere accepted, throughout the world, as the best of family laxatives. Its quality is due not only to the excellence of the combination of the laxative and cathartic principles of plants known to act most beneficially on the system and presented in the form of a pleasant and refreshing liquid, but also to the method of manufacture of the California Fig Syrup Co., which ensures that uniformity and purity essential in a remedy intended for family use. Ask any physician who is well informed and he will answer at once that it is an excellent laxative. If at all eminent in his profession and has made a special study of laxatives and their effects upon the system he will tell you that it is the best of family laxatives, because it is simple and wholesome and cleanses and sweetens the system effectually, when a laxative is needed, without any unpleasant after-effects. Every well-informed druggist of reputable standing knows that Syrup of Figs is an excellent laxative and is glad to sell it, at the regular price of fifty cents per bottle, because it gives general satisfaction, but one should remember that in order to get the beneficial effects of Syrup of Figs it is necessary to buy the genuine, which is sold in original packages only; the name of the manufacturer, Syrup of Figs, and the name of the California Fig Syrup Co. are prominent on the wrapper.



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